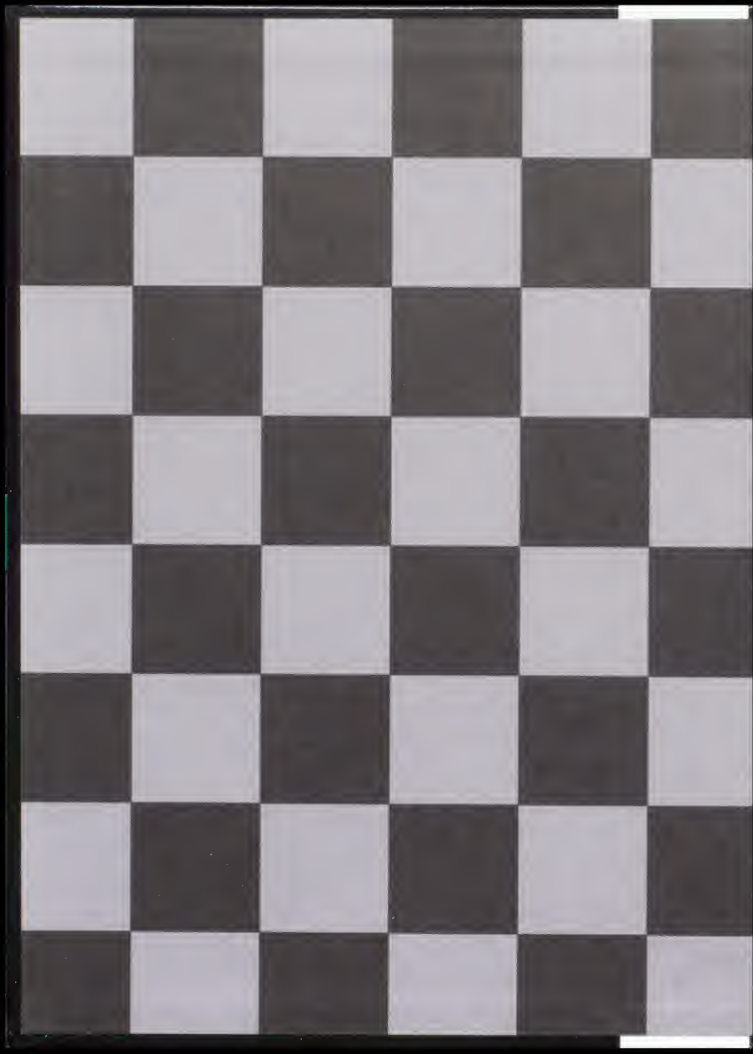


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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000). The prevalence of mental health problems in the UK is estimated to be 10% (Mental Health Foundation 2000).

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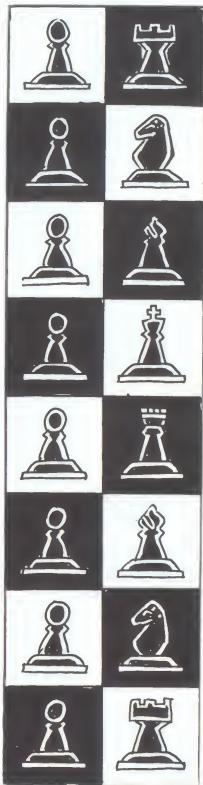
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of the future. After four years at Berlin High, we are ready to move on, carrying with us only this yearbook and our memories. When we look back on our high school experience in years to come, we will realize that the times we had here were just the opening moves of a far greater game — life!





Making Our Move

After four years of making our moves at Berlin High we are ready to move on in life. We have shared triumphs and defeats, joys and heartbreaks and love and friendship with our classmates. Each of us has changed and grown since we first stepped through the doors of B.H.S. as nervous freshmen four years ago. Our accomplishments, the moves we made here, will direct the paths we take in our new lives after high school.

The time has come for all of us to take on new challenges. Perhaps someone in our class will move on to write a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, find a cure for AIDS, break Nolan Ryan's strike-out record, or become President of the United States. Even if we never have our fifteen minutes of fame, all of us are now planning our strategies for the exciting and terrifying uncertainty of the future. No matter where those moves may take us in the game of life, we will never forget our days at B.H.S. as we look back on these pages and the classmates with whom we spent four years.

SENIORS



Andrea Baretta and Phil Spring; Ryan Hines, Joe Barbagallo, Maria Buccheri, Jon Mike O'Brien, Michelle Lallier and Jason Cone, Bart Forsyth





Mark Alan Abraham, Jr.
Markie

"Hold on tight to your dreams; your future lies within them."

Early em at the gym/jet skiing at the beach/homecoming '94/beach trip efta w/Jr Prom w/Mel/trip to Boston w/Nick & grandparents/Chicago trip w/Dad/great times at Lyon &illard/Thanks Leo/sunbathers in Old Saybrook/cruisin w/ '69 Mopar/Jr.Prom w/Joe,Franco, Sel/Riverside, Cerin, Sera/em ride from Sandpiper/Thanks Mom, Dad, Nick, Grandparents

AMBITION: To live & enjoy life to its fullest.



Lauren M. Aleksunes
Blondie

"Let the world know you as you are, not as they think you should be."

MomDadMidge luv u/Ron 8/21/94 luv ye little girl/Chrds-gdck.sns.Tim.toi lt paper/Ev thnx/Prom-CorDavRon/S pol Olmpcs heckel FrisB/CarrieLmiss u/Jen Ang(degwood)plygrnd mems/S tec-blo/Bert-Coli4ever/Jen-JV BBell9 4/"Huh?Idont get it"/Merie-kittylitter/ Stef K-12/Dencing 15+ Caroline/Cmpi ng at Beths

AMBITION: To be taller



Joe Barbagallo
Lunga, Meat, Head

"More you live, the less you die."

I made it! Mom, Dad, Marco, Danny, thnx for puttin' up w/me.J-Mob b-da y/Biggsbase/POWphi/Shenty/sing-e -longs/jetsteking/NwghtnMcD/hamburg ers/K goereven/JRP-grt.party/MikJ' sp ery/Silver.k/hitin'theclub/Mobil/SrB ell/RecB e il/Recin'theNova/Funnel s/Baywtchnights/96Boyz/WoodsPart y/Grama'house/Ju ly4th/96Ladies/B igGuns De/.

AMBITION: To always look back end laugh.



Andrea Denai Baretta
Ann, Pookie, Andy

"The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose."

DAD-Thnxvllmyvuv,lowaiteltoU/MOM /NANA/CARLSON/VAl&LIZ/MIKEY &ZACHThnxlu vUeU&SOMUCH/My4Gri s1434evrlwshUaLuv&Hepynes/SbVb 9PdP26KarNUTM/garnitUriRdsi dBig sbstmtApoelBikaP0WthnxPHILbtda9 5firNAN&Cndpty/Jem90oFif95murR u/BabocBtt grStprMiami.LaudMain95S tPkrsaaLgu/MARbtmSrtrpStpRebe Crenbbc Init92pepRsdvFAT YsthtSila kAMST/SGRUYS-Gris143mieUJayBa geCorCuzJes143/JPMsrB96/CLASO F96E TRNLLUV/THELMA

AMBITION: Internal, External & Eternal LOVE



Keith Bayer



Stephen Bennett
Bags, Bagger, Big Ben

"Study hard; work hard; if they steal, throw them out at second".

Snr Guys/Girls, 4 years a blst.asp.Poo ks/Jess/Maria/Vin D/David F/Kristy H /Nerds/Sel/Beth P/Janis R/ RonP/Sh ack(thank for the edvice)All class 96 I uv ye ell./Kristen S.will always be my sweetheart,luv.ye to death,7th.grd ell the mem.Still want one more date. State Champs 96, #1 in state. Varsity Soccer/Basketball/Mom, Dad, Jon thanks for all your support, lots of luv.

AMBITION: "Good college, good job, good weight gain program".



Matthew J. Bielomyza
Matt

"Thank you, you vegetables"

Mom.Dad.Andythankyou for your sup port through the years.Hangin out wit h the crew. Mett.Nish,Lauren,Jemie,J en,Melise,JoAnne beck in Nem the fel ls Jon & Marty West Ln.Slobila stupid comments Hangin with Millers the Basement.Co worker Ronne Extre cool Jose can you see Nish its a natu- ral thing! Hangin with my boy Legion Funnels Movies. Anything else refer to Millers end Nish's.

AMBITION: Pass College end to own a business.



Scott Allen Bigelow
Big's

"Jou got beef, jou got beef with me, baby, ehhl!"

Kathryn/4/28/94/pike/Nadaeou Boyz/ Fred/Uncle Gery/Deve/Mark/Snowm obiling with Gery/Moe/4-wheel'n on Guss/The Regal/Kentington Aute Bod y/Bigelow Electric/Firebirds/Vermont /Carrier/NT with Kate/Chevy's Rule/ Worlds Gym/Harley Davidson/Polaris /Stafford/Riverside/Racing/Mom/De d/end Family

AMBITION: Law Enforcement or Bust



Jessica Marie Bighinatti
Jess, Biggs

"If you love something let it go; if it comes back it's yours. If it doesn't it never was."

Mom,Dad,Fam,Thnx,luv,My4grls,BelFrnds4
avluvuThnx,Shntkshp,Thnx4all143 sh
ys,MaPChris143Thnx,GTAnIMVAsa,Greg
Who?HmIsCaNHamPFlor9395InHmcmg
Jr & SrPromStblIBalNmgStblFtblCrdGrdP
wdrPmFtrdPepReSndVwPhicig/btSyrPR
dSld grbntBkAprVacmawSatinFrzrta
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rbr kfstMnstrppkrSrtPrBsaSprDncCndoAlk
PINyavaCavgrtsBtgitgk4whlshnwmblSgrls/
gysgrtx'aluvaall

AMBITION: To live life as I want to, w/ a smile on my face and love in my heart.



Caley Bisson
Zaide ...

"... If We build this large wooden badger ..."

Lemnaid?-12Pmbikn-Lostw/Curt-Alg
w/RusDudeWhatThe-MakinMovies-
Wrestling- Talksw/RusoGirls,SatNtl
lv&ThisSummer...Coms-Jolytroly-Tubi
n-Walkmaster- Woodendowls-Talksw
/CurtD&D/WierdAI,Philosophy&Mo
nyfynon-LitMag- LeaderofthePakw
/Heth&Tim-Upbat-Bio-Lazrtin-Che
m-Chorus-Timelesadco- Aladin-Anta
rticia-Hmcmgwg/Kathleen-Yyogolf-
Jnpromw/Karl- Dewyrap-DamyakS-
Evita-RusCurtBartBome

AMBITION: To make my livelihood where I most love to be, doing what I most love to do, centerstage, performing.



David Bradanini
Bragi

"Everyday is a good day, only some are better"

Thanks mom, dad, and Sarah for all of your support through all my years of school. I had alot of fun with my friends Dave, Mike, Justin, Tennille, Elsa and Dan. I will miss all the good times we had at all the Creek shows, on all of our ski trips and just hanging around with you guys.

AMBITION: Go to college then ski the country.



Maria Luisa Buccheri
Weeze, Big T, Mary Lou

"If my mind can conceive it and my heart can perceive it then I can achieve it."

Mom,Dad,Syl,Ton,Grge,Nat,luv u all I
I make u all proud/Mike luv u 4evr Tha
nx 4-2grt yrs hopefully more in my hrt
#10/Coco fam thnx/My 4 grls luv u g
u z bst frnds 4evr/FL,MN,NH Sr.Jr.Prom
Hmcmgs/shnty s-lak snd.vw Philz
Bgs-prtz/rd sld pepal bik ill bros g-lu
k/c-leading mems 4evr Ev thx/cav grl
s sr.gris-guz mis u all/bears hubby luv
ya fty/CLASS 96 in my hrt 4evr

AMBITION: Follow my dreams marry the one I luv & never lose touch w/ my friends.



Christopher J. Bulawa
CJ "C"

"Only those who ask questions receive answers."

Jenn 2-18-94/week at Bren's/ Grove Beach/Riverside/Homecoming/Jr.Pr om/Rach's wedding/Picnics w/Jenn/ Major League w.Jay/Finag w.Yagob s/Summer'94&'95/"Checkmate"/The Roach/The fruitcup/The Blazer/S-10/ '70/Cuba/The Mopeds/Reepa-Reepa /Witzen/Early AM Gatherings/Marsh/ The Circle/The Peel Out Patch/Lamo/ Arizona/Florida/Las Vegas/Mom,Stev e,Rach thanks 4 everything/Jenn I'll always be here & love you.

AMBITION: To be as successful as possible.



Kristen Cahill
Kris-Roc

"Whatever your dreams may be only you can make them come true."

ThnxToMyMomDadAndTheRestOf MyFamilyForTheSupportTheyAlways GaveMe/Aaron 1stDay/OpieAllTheG oodTimesMyEye/ShortyLunchBreak s/Darrell,ateNightTalks/St ulpinBros. YouBothHaveASpecialPlaceInMyHea rt/TrinaSummer95/Sara/Suzi/Jenn/A my/Fran/Adam/Missy/Todd/Ricky/Ev eryoneOnMapleSt/Eric/Pete/Bobbie/ Bruce/Amly /Lauren/Jaime/AndToEv eryone/Dadn'tMentionThnxForAllth eMemories!LuvYouAll!

AMBITION: To Make all my dreams come true



Gregory Campbell
Greg/Wolff

"Live the life that should be lived and take the good and the bad things as they come. Stay wild. Rock and roll."

My memories are playing my drums for people who want to hear and watch me play.

AMBITION: To become one of the best drummers in the world and try to do the best I can in life that will make me successful.



Brent Aaron Canzellarini
Nugs, Nuggy, Regal Boy, Bent, Bee

"Life is just a game and the winning hand is up to you!"

Mom,Dad,Neil thnx for dealing w/all I put U thru luvU/Shanti/Matt/Matt/J oan/Quags/Windy/Mike/B.T-pike/A-c hmbrln Hwa/Falls/Jr.Prom at Laurens JOE!/7-95 Party/Mike N.Y/Matt/John ,Quags,Diner/BHS P-lot bake'em/2.8 sripe/FireChicken/Weak/Donna,Jim,R ay,Gonzo,Ali,C-Cheeses-Tommys/ St acy-IceCream/Band/Power/T-Type/B-Regal/Cragars/GlassPak/Kates-Pa rty.

AMBITION: To live happy with lots of TOYS!!!



Andrew Capen
Andy

"I wished to live deliberately . . . and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived." — Thoreau

Mom, Dad, Kath. - Thank; Luvya Dan; BH Sgames; Band; Jazz; Lthsa; Vir-Dis; X-City; Gys & Dis; Waldan; gmaew; guys; T rmp; NorReg; Watt; Monet; Up8tPhys; C anda; Patty8/18 /95; DrMajAcad.22; Jr. Prom; Thank Ali. "Danc.foot". U2; Talk s w/Curt, Alys, Chris, Len, Dan; Times w/Nicol, Bo, Cal, Tom, Heath, Jill, Brit; Mr. Kel, Mr. Cal; Luvya all

AMBITION: To have quota, to have vary fall regrets, and to find happiness, pascas, and God.



Donna Sarah Marie Casso

"We make a living by what we get but make a life by what we give"

Thanks Mom, Dad, Grandma, Jim, Paul and John. I Love You Guys. Kate/friends Till the End & Thanks for Being There for Me. Adventures, Cvs, Never Forget., Jr. Prom- Chuck/Thanks Glan, Kata's Party, 5/5/95 Regal. Good Times With: Fata, Chris, Bruce, Jay, Karla, Brent, Ray, Jim, Paul D., Chuckles, Marc. Kate/Florida, Marc/Olympia Diner. Jay/Thanks for a Great 2 Years. Marc I Love You With All My Heart.

AMBITION: To be happy



William J. Carey
Bill/Hoss

"6 minutes of pressura"

Taam G'Nazzos. Winning Northwest Conference by being the only wrestler in that weight class. Mr. Wolfe's class with Shana, Tim and "Raul". Mr. Balkay's class. Mr. Dondes class. Algebra 2 with "picnic boy" and chio. Team Langollers. McWarburton's class was the best. Mr. Wolfe's class with Nishkocob. Mr. Daka's class.

AMBITION: My ambition is to make money in sports and to teach Tach Ed.



James C. Casso
Jim, Case-o

"If you do what you always did, you will get what you always got."

Kata's party, Regal, Junior prom, thanks alot Glan, lady, steamin', countless tardias, sophomore phase, band, Ms. Will's class, CEC parking lot, D. study junior year, 93' Hallowaan, "UHHHH", summer of 95', Meridan cliff/Ray&Mike, 10 4, senior court, before school, DART, Ray, Mike, Kata, Annetta, Aly-love you guys, Marcie-after work, Brent&Quaggs, 98/9

AMBITION: To find a job I don't mind going to as much as school.



Brian Anthony Cartelli
Bri

"Fly me into the blue". Cura

Crow, Graanhill times, averyona who believed in me, thanks, you helped me so much. Endless thank yous to Paul, Mark, Saan, and Brian. Cure, Nina Inch Nails, Milktoast, Giva 'em the roots! All the concerts — organized chaos. Yesss! Listan, Pasta, and the Phaffarnos. My family and Magic, thanks so much.

AMBITION: To always be happy, without a doubt.



Roberto Antonio Cialfi
Robby, Bobby, Italian Stallion

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it!"

Summer94/Kims/Tampo/Sweeat/Do cMimi/Smokaem/ElectraRegalFBird/ WichWa yToTheBeach/Shasananima INWMcDonalds/Pika/MUSTANGSBI TE/JOBSGREATBLA, BLA, BLA/2wk sLatejobstinksBLA, BLA, BLA/clubga y/Everybody'stmeahers/Drivin'aroun daimlessly/Shanty&Silverlake/M OBI L/R.Provich/class T-TYPE/MOTORC ADE/HaynasParty2/BillsD-way/Funn al/Dumpthecutch&punchit/Jas s'roo m/majohieyeh!

AMBITION: To be successful and own a Ferrari.



Melissa Elizabeth Cassidy
Melizard

making deliveries stows, ragged, 3 fids ., the falls, the bridge, beach, double dates, gingerbread house, the crew, partying, 11-5-94, hoop, pool nights, con vertible in winter, the turnpike, every- one's parties, meat truck, the hogla-v, graan frog store, but, nass, Holiday Inn, Jaime and the duck, guardrail, cor nstalks, caught on Linden Dr., April nstc, 95, the breakdown

AMBITION: To be happy and successful in life.



Tricia Clavette
Trish

"The choices you make live with you forever"

My family thank for everything-Joe I p romise not to ever forget you, watchin g the sunset & stars in your arms, gra an monstar/Barb exit 31 All the talks/L iz always party! You did good for your self/Hay Al it starts on the 2nd floor/M issy recycla bucket/Night at the beach , Joa don't drown in the waves! 9-18-9 5 a day to remember/Richie the old la dy's gone/Mika/Bobby/Rick/Bruca/Jo dy/Ricky/Lauran/Ricky/Adam/Pasca

AMBITION: To accomplish my dreams being myself



Jason R. Cone
Cone

"Only things I regret are the chances I never took."

Condo/mopeds/WhiteGhost/POW. se
liffish thenxPhil/funnel/4WDJoeBillHin
esBringame/ShenteSilveriekie/Jetski
ngSnowmob lingthenxBill/Donutfest/
Tubin/TempoVanRecBall/Breakfest
on/Shakebite/Cru zw/Shenx/Teem77/
CarChases/Mountain/TPIkeFoxwood
s/Mace/CruzNights/Bruscur elle/3w
eek/ManaBros/OperationBoneBlazer
/NewMcDs/RDrtrips/Biggs,Soleks,Ce
mp s,Hines,Fermington/MomDadLin
Cruz/AlimyBoyzthenx

AMBITION: To finish my NOVA before
you read this or become a Ge-
nuculeer Physist.



Brian Conlon
Connie, Omar, Debi

"Life is never wrapped up." — Cleire
Denes

Initiation, Amy, Tine, Amy 94, the Fac-
tory, Meriden, Absolutely Fabulous,
STP, My So-Called Life, the Play-
ground, parties et Pete's, Greg's ig-
nition, Burger King, Scott's house, bil-
liards, the beech, Lolleleloozie'95,
Denny, Mery, Peter Paul, John from
Meine, Boston trips. Peter, John,
Greg, Scott, Reymond, Jimi, Joe, De-
mian, Jermaine, Katrine Celliste,
Rich, Eric + Kristy, Bobby, Matt, Col-
leen, Nish.

AMBITION: To do something I like
and get paid for it.



Ryan Connelly

"Life is too short to worry about the
little things."

Homework at 7:00 AM in the cafe-
terie, late nights for English and Bi-
ology in our Junior year, Dingue-ona,
parties et Tom's house, doing every
project et the last minute-including
the day it was due, and playing cards
with Vin.

AMBITION: To graduate college and
find a job that I won't be bored with.



Carrie Lyn Contino
Cream

"Faith is the most powerful force on
earth."

jeey,kooz,kelcof,bry,bren,dave,chat/br
ensgerere/bryens basement/mersh/
eels/long fun trips/Lemo/mthigbee/k
nights of the round tables/3ft/werweg
on/summer 93 mopeds/vineyard/Lob
es-Seretoge,he sled/Tennille + Jacki
e-ever a friend/Bens blueblockers/t
he neppis/Giovanni-Nebreska,i luv u/
my parents + jenelle luv you

AMBITION: To live a very happy life.



**Jessica Susan
D'Ambrosio**
Jes, Jessi, Jessicer

"Friendship is like Love without his wings."

FirstKiss,MightyPinwheel,Pic,BendReject,
MyCloset,Homecoming,Prom,Boat,MyWin
dow,TrackCookies,AllsHends,Fla,Va,Elmos
Song,Movies@MyHouse,Hoover,.Ghost,C
reation,Runs,Motorcade,Linedancing,Grae
nday,Piddie,Chicks,Mett& Megs,Kuz,Bes
s,MrDai,FunkyG,NHS,Socko,"Huh!Wha!"Ry
an,Moo,"CentiHaveARide,"DeadMensCurv
s,"AreWeGonneDis,"Amanda,Slurpees,12A
MPhoneCalls, All my friends, I love you to
death,Love to Mom Dad & Jen.

AMBITION: To make all my dreams come
true.



Angela Rose D'Anna
Angie, Ange

"Whet doesn't kill you, makes you
stronger."

Thenx to my family. I couldn't have
gotten here w/out you. LUV YA! Bob-
by-you're the best. Thenx for all the
great yrs! Tricle's B-Day '93. Stacy-
We will go out, sometime! Marcie-
Taylor's '94. Don't ever give up! Tenni
— Just will come! AD CAMPGN.
w/Vin. + Justin. Jess — We'll beat
this thing! Scottie — Early rides to
school PIKE GUYS — Too much fun!

AMBITION: To conquer my fears and
live the best life possible!



Brian D'Aquila
DQ, Jago



Peter James Daigle
Scob, chunky

"Don't let every shot tell short."

meeting a lot of nice people et Berlin
Angeles-#44, Vilbur Kristen S, Dennis
K, Jason B, Steve Wood for giving
edvice on how to catch the football,
Coach P and Coach Day Shout out o
Billy G, Richie, Jay, Coach D, Coach
Sellers, Bes, Thenx for keepin it real.
Breaking my first backboard et Aquinas.
Playing in my first football game
at Berlin. Thenx Mom, Dad, James,
Paul, and Tyler for being there when I
need you.

AMBITION: Making a difference in
someone's life.



Vincent A. Dastoli
Vin

"I am a lie, who always speaks the truth."

Ryen-GotADoller-Chess/Lier'sPoker/CousinSel-PuttinReverse-FranklinAve-IROC-PerBStudy-YourHouse/AdC empeign/StateChamps-Baseball/Soc cerQ-Finals/Greg-EngLove/Rebecca -Tells34-10-26/Biology-KeepemOnl ce/Jill-JrProm-Talks-Good X's/Sel-Le ether/Bennett-Face-TheKey-Spen3/K im-FoilBells-Probe-Keys-7-11/LeT ro yeJackson/Merc-BringOnThe33's/Th eBoyz-Poker/GlennLucPegluce/Sem Romingel/Friends&Family — Thnx4 Everything — luv UAl!!!Franco — She d/DiegoAF.mandoMarradona/Vefencul o/POW/96

AMBITION: To live and love Forever



Stefanie Elizabeth DiMugno
Stef, Ester, Buba

"Love is one thing you can not keep to yourself"

Dennis9/18/94huny143grnmtmpo9/ 18/2001s. over925uprdesMemday94sj im MultAcudiesBlair94Riv/mr95summerPhant NewpBe/Aisiamw/Gar/JoelSATw ekMnTri psGotlyStParkRabculcatorshChladcampai evTbelstoolsKcobainNirvanaSubCelBlus d WanginHplayCatchmeltsJonnyGothe/Ai&Pa nAwakanFir@EdPOWsayoceBosscamping ski nydsgrease Mom Dad and Tony thank U 4 everything Angi/Jen/Chr/Tri/hig/Reby/Bet/ Lau/Mich/Ed/

AMBITION: To marry my true love and be happy forever



Joe DonAroma
Aroma

"When you're born to run it's hard to just slow down."

Summer94,95,96/Phil POW Thexn/tu nnel/White Ghost/condo/roed trips/tu er cheses/New. McDonalds, mountei n/shenti, silver lake/4WD/tempo/red l ight/2/12/95/BT-Pike/Tubn.Jetsking, ThexnBil/3 weeks/NettyLight/foxwo ods/lete nights/mace/runnin/breakfe st trips Ron/barrels/chillin with boyz/ Rec. B-ball/F-ball, B-ball games/peac e rocket/DOfest/Phettie/Mobilomege "SS"/Crux nights/Brosorelle/Thexn Mom, Dad family...

AMBITION: To be successful at whet- ever I do, and have many toys.



Nicole Jennifer Durante
Nicky, Nick, Nancy, Nicoli, Sha-nai-nai-

"I always imagined I would look back on my tears with laughter, but I never imagined I would look back on my laughter with tears."

Live/Okle/Reb+Peer/Heethr/cmpin/k ete's/jrprom/hmacing94/spride/ski- An dy, Tom+Bern/woodstockwinds/ missions-aly/trck/xcntryfence/drivnbf oreprec -A my-Deb/cpture/ling talks- Tom/lost/welngld/cone/Andy's/Perd isedeshlt/lipsync/TomG+NicDtop10/b edhair/stnder/Cnde94/Thexn to my f emily, friends+God.

AMBITION: To fulfill all my ambitions and find truth and happiness.



Katie Beth Dyer
Kate

"Everybody's good enough for some change" — Live.

Good X's w/Jim,Donne,Ray,Else,Cue gs,Rech,Sereh,Ali,Brent,Gonzo,Sai — I Love U with all my heart/3-22-95 Chucky gossip/Best bud,Jim-Avelon.l ong talks,love ya/camping at Segs/D onne-Friends till end/Roed talks w/EI se/Court View88,Wisp,Pines/RIP Sal vatore/Rech-Der-Studies/Jr Prom pe rty,Thexn Glen/Homcoming 93 w/Pe u/Tori&Leo's/Posse/Thexn Mom,De d,June,Tori,Sel-LOVE U ALL.

AMBITION: To follow my dreams wherever they may lead.



David Ebner
Dave/Ebner/Ebs

"Every silver lining's got a touch of grey. I will get by. I will survive."

Thenksito family and friends/crzy tim es w/Lucco and our bikes/cliffjumpin g/campingtrips/firehse/snowboardin gtrps/triptoMeadowLands/ Colorado/ Alaska/ftball/goingouteveningshang i n w/thehood/attending schoolfunctio ns,Oh yeeh/loveyeElse/I'm gone.

AMBITION: To snowboard a 20- 30000ft mt, in 3ft of fresh, eet lunch with a view, bike down long winding singletrack to a sunset on a white send beech.



Michael Patrick Esernia
Esernia, Mikey

"You only live once, so in the time of your life-live!"

Mom,Dad,Jill,Grandparents thexn/NY trip/New Years 94-95/Brent's parties/ mell runs/4th of July/B-ball&ft-ball ga mes/Alkes house/Mr Deke's chem ci ess/track 93.4/prom/cer accidents/Ot ficer Chenti/jr yr study w-jon mike,bet h,stef/PINK FLOYD/McD's/beeche/sh ente/DAZED AND CONFUSED/pike/ pizze hut w-Leuren/K7 tape/mobil/po ol parties/Newington/Brent,Leur,Bet h,Trish,Jen/Chrissy,Dennis,Bill

AMBITION: To follow my dreams wherever they may lead.



Marc Francis Favara

"You're never a loser until you quit trying."

Mom,Dad,Bryen love you ell,thanks for everything/Bretine's thanks*Jen 5 /20/95 thanks for everything*The part y's*All nighter's/Monday Night Footb eli*Playing cards*Pool Hall*Baseball #7*Stete Championship Basebell Ge me*Trips to Boston w/Den,Kris,Pete, Vito*New England Patriots Games*Th e Surpee*The Steng*Gerth Concerts* Virginie*Senior Bell*1918*Thanks to the guys, and the class of 1996

AMBITION: To be the best at whet- ever I choose to do in life



Francesca Emanuela Fidelio

Franny, Franny

"The road ahead is unknown but the memories behind me are unforgettable."

Vinnie/5/2/92 till 4ever 1431Micha-Th enx 4 the talks/shoulder to cry on/goo d luck w/ Davea Patty — May the m orias never end, always 2gether 4ever friends/chillin at 2001/7-11/pike/trip s to Httf/Summer of 95/Clinton/Luv y e girl/Deve luv ye/Be good to my cuz/ Vin/Deve window nights Dan — Nava r fight the times/Adam — Fraddy's i est nightmare/Mom-Dad/Family/Luv ya!

AMBITION: To marry my first love and live life with no regrets.



Kimberly Beth Filipek

Kim, Kimmy, Maude

"It takes a long time to make an old friend."

Florida93,Virginia95,Franca95,only in Peris once,Jr. Prom w/Bert,Homeco ming w/Tom,Poobah,MASH,soccer,track,canceing,bikinis,guyss from Michi gan,Jill,Carla,Ali,Meggie,Jes,Alysse, Bo,the Stand,squeezing hends,study w/Celey,M-O-O-N,can heve my keys(Vin)?,hiding cer,Joe and Phil/why did n't wa saa thet?,missing breakfest,wh at do you meen no more stairs?chats w/Jill,Jeepmen,Friendly's, Mom,Dad, Jenn,Mids = Love ye

AMBITION: To be happy.



Anna Fonoll Branchadell

I really can not talk a lot about my mamories in Berlin High School because this is my first year in the United States, but there is a thing that I should say: Thank you, thank you because here I find new friends, new gamas, new studios and the most important, a group of people (teachers, students, counselor...) who help me and show me another culture, your culture. Thank you for this year in Berlin High School.

AMBITION: My ambition is not anything definita. I only hope that my life navor will be a routine between work end home. I would like traveling around the world.



Barton Forsyth

Bart

"Explain to me again how sheep's bleeders can be employed to prevent earthquakes."

Going to the mall, okay, fine, going to the mall in Boston/Playing chess on my butt/Larga wooden badgers/lead/ churchas/colliforms/Biological connas/chaggling/megic/singing telegr ems/Biofest/honk/green Jello/multi-colored sequins

AMBITION: To learn the ways of the force and become a Jedi like my father



David Francalanga

Franco, Dave, Lloyd, Dulces

"If it does not metter who wins, why do they keep score."

MEMORIES: mom,dad,mike,jim,nona ,pepa,babci,dziedzi — thanks for evryt hg Soccer OOP # 10 Douglis ReGidd ofthandros/Hang with boys/breeds/S pirdancas/Shenty/Silver laka/Phil-pa rtias,cottage-spy in Stuffswordfish,su mr time,fune/StateChamps 95/Jenis i nalavator/Berlin250/JimR-Waz up/J oe-golfwintargreen/Vin-TheShd/allim yfrendsthnux/Mandy-laughas,futura/R om eRas/JCaray/Judsmrs

AMBITION: To play soccer in college and live life without any regrets.



Elsa Wheeler Frink

Elis,El

"Always be living the best moments of your life!"

Thenx 4 evarything,Mom,Dad,family +friends,Luv ya! Chris, Vinayard/Mein a/Floride-Serch-beach,Nlw/Jeffi-Sta va-all our funtimes/Tennille-hanging o ut,hiking,eeting,oh yash!David-Jr. pro m,regged w/Mika-Dor,Riverside,Wes tlane,thenx for evarything/Brags-Cre ek show w/everysa/swim team/Rh oda Islend/partying w/Kav/hockay ga mes-Deb-Wenz-Dar-Kata-Rechel-mo re memories to come!

AMBITION: To go through life with no regrets and a smile upon my face!



David Gerent

Gerent/Uconn

Angie 3/15/9-143-Always... And AllIM ySpecialFriands, THANKS!!Neppi "IP EEEL!ChiquitaMixas" Brenden&Celeb ThanksForTheCrashes, Keith&Patie sThanksForTheBed, Fruity gooby,O-SuNshHine-BulewMy Windshield!Car riaMommaEAI.S.Haynas(2.8sRIP)Wer WagonRIP.Treshin!HenrysGarage,F i negeling,pullepulle,&2WhoWentsToR oastMarshmellowsOnMyCar??(MOBI LE)BekaEm'G ABESSTORE.JessThe nksForTheLateNightTutoring.LUVYA. ToTheBIGGUNSCLAN,ThanksFo rTh aLaughs!Mom-Dad!Family I Love Yo u,THANKS!!I'M OUT

AMBITION: TO GET ON WITH THIS LIFE



Mark Joseph Gerent

Ger

"Life is like a sewer, what you put in to it is what you get out of it."

Weekends out/Sknr/S.Mgin/Mr/Dre w,cona, couch NNN/the BOAT/the BLUE NEON/VOLVO/NOVA at TIMB ERLIN/SUMMER of 95 at Newington, D.Print ect,/WHOLE DONUT/DOUGH NUT WAR/JULY 4th/the Ras tennis b all/fort/VAL/HOND/MAC/LOOKING F OR FOUR YOUTHs/8 DOZEN/ GOO D LAUGHS- Marc/Shack/JerV it/K.Sir s-what a gal/And the fam. THANKS A LOT!

AMBITION: To become successful and enjoy life — ratria and golf.



Lisa Giarratana

"Listen to your heart and your mind will follow."

Thenx 4 everything Mom,Dad, and John. Peris 93, Chorus trip 94, Miss Seigon, Weiden Pond, Ad. Comp. Sig. Figs. Top Ten Lists, All Ye Who Music, Surprise Parties, Rebe, Dences, The Ming, Selmon River, Jill, Hethe, Deb, Anne, Alyssa,Mel, Mary, Nicole, Pili, Amber, Best Friends 4-Ever! Georgie, Summer of 95. Shewn I'll Always Love You.

AMBITION: To succeed in happiness.



Thomas J. Giove

Tom, Tommy Lee, Al

"Never forget who you are."

WW/Uglymen/skiing/lts my room!To p 10/MATH OldLyme/Dr.Bensettough /A While New Wrld/Good log/Ad Cmp egne/DNACHorus/Bnd/GlssRod/Bet men?/My Sistel/The Good Stuff/beac h/Reul/Prijt O/U Wnt me dnt u/Drp In s/Slurpeem/Treck/Upeest/Brigedn/S quirell/My mouth is rmb/G&D's/BIO/ New Yrk/July4/Renee88/3Dglasses/ Hng Mervey/Mssion Bnd/Mrs B/bowl ing/Dsny Wrld/Vrgnie/friends/love

AMBITION: To be able to sit back one day and say "I'm done, I've achieved all I wanted."



Peter Michael Glowacki

PETEMAN, Peter Rabbit

"Eat Drink And be merry for tomorrow ye may die!"

What exactly is a friendly mole called H.O.P.E. meetings, what meetings? French videos multiplying rabbits, George D kett, Bend BIG E. #93, telling down, wenne buy e rabbit, or maybe two?, wenne heer e good joke? Lampshede dog, Rooster crowing at 5:39 am. Brian, John, nish, Mike, MRS.P Nanny And Pop, BobBob, Auntie,Mom, Dad, Sunny, Schooner!!!

AMBITION: To have the biggest bunny buying bonzene in Berlin, dude!!



Michael Gonzalez

Mike, Gonzo

"It's time to move on, time to get going
What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing
Cause under my feet, baby, grass is growing
It's time to move on, it's time to get going."

Friends, Mell cliff, Treck, Lest summer, Harleys at the Berlin Fair, Camping et Sage, Brown Sugar, Mailbox Killer, Telk'n Philosophy, Live, U.S. First, McDonalds

AMBITION: To always find happiness, success, and to never lose the questions.



Anna Barbara Grabowski

Ania, Anka, Annie

"The beams of the Sun are made up of all the dreams fulfilled in life."

Mama,Tata,Adas-iLovU-ThkYou4Evrythg(I OUI)Gris"Nht"OtsiporsCmpotsBl dshDr. Meyer'sChm.Jr.Hr.Eg.Tp.Mss.OxiaU.S.Hst. w/Synnotur.Yr.PrM.LicelJoeS mr'95VnF ms.Hite(thx)MyFm'sMsSprNYWaldenAdc pgnrFdy's&Fdy'sUBWkdaCONEph.kjFdR nBntTst/Nicole.Dar.Jill,Deb,Lys.Mel,Heath, Amber-iLovYaGels-Thx4Evrythg /LisaURMY SIS-iLovYaHon(thx)2N1ImdLVLVThkUGod

AMBITION: To be a Sunbeam that shines on the entire world.



Raymond F. Grogan

Grogan/Roy

"They say that money isn't everything, but I'd like to see them live without it."

Perties, Football Games93,YOU GO!SteeminiBend,Bees,MeridenMt. Reggid,Abdows W. the possie,Dude Men,Gym Cless93,Chicken Dance(Na ppi)Skippin Lunch, CARROT,Live&B erries,Glens Condo,ROY,Cessos,Gon zo,Kete&Lauren!DUKEU.Prom.Spee ding,Rubys&Weston,Cruis e night,3 h ours, "GROGAN DID IT!" Being e hom ie,&growing up with you!

AMBITION: To go to college and get rich... unless I WIN THE LOTTO!!



Deborah Lynn Harris

Debbie, Deb

"Cherish the people that love you for who you are, because they are your only true friends."

TrckXcntry/DrilTm/2001-SarRachEisa/1 6thbdeys/Hincmp94SAAS900/Proms/D rmb&aprotea-NicArmy/Bills/48CotEBrn /VTcrewPartyngUndragelMorganaSface /Edesa?Fir da93-WenJen/Lise-Shewnst orietTking/Mel-AdCampAIN,Derius?/Sc ott-8/1/93-Love you!SmrtFirda95Beac hDrivnCompstetLuvShck.X's&O's/Ambe r-bstmds.pstbyrmd .s.mvng.thnx4elwys beinthere/Meg-OutRbksCapeOunifetim efship/Mom-Dad-thnx4a llyourlove+sup port!

AMBITION: To marry my love, be happy, and fulfill all my dreams.



Curtiss Vandorn Hayden

Curt, 007, Vladimir, Cute

Fuzzy Bunny, Infinite Sage

"Let us consider that we are all partially insane." — Mark Twain

Twilight Summer Bikerides,Spontene ous Boston Trips (or RI, or the beach ...).Tecky golfing,Frmch.&Eng.Spicie is.Pris on.Prosiezures w/Dr.M.Timeless,LitMeg:sens capucino,Spungel,Lost cemer es,PhilLibrary Felonies,Aladdin,Emily Dickinson's Greetest Hits,Secret Diabolical Plan to conquer Antierce and establish e Utopian Society...

AMBITION: Spiritual Enlightenment



Katelyn Anne Higgins

Kate Higgs,

"You can't hold on to the past and ride into the future."

Mom, Dad, Amy, Cara thanx 4 patiance, luv u. 96grs thx for mams Bkyrd camp, dipp, aarrin? tks/crys. Trish-Shaak w ods, fish at sunriz, tomatos? Jan-grt, tll ks. Chris-SUBE, Mrkspavilion, empty? Shei-truk, mrcada, thanx 4bain the Mc GrawShantyhooh Walden, tks/hmc om93JP-9495/95guys thx 4gdxErns8/5/95. Em43ivrDava-thx4 llistanin43. Gr egg — thx4grtx, 7/31/93, nranding143 **The Gang** Oh the x wa sharad43all

AMBITION: To die knowing that I had lived.



Carla Leigh Hinchliffe

"The trouble is if you don't risk anything, you risk even more."

KimJillMaggiaFranca/Spainmetrocha sasdiscoatchblondsBan&Jarry'sAllid anti tyanglishtripadcampaign Jessica movianightcookies Kimkeysoldrocks JillprinterMaggietalksThegirlslongtalk sFloridahangersVirginia hammarsoo tballgame soccerNWChamps94nigh tnowpastapartiesBANGTrack12by12L au renhurdias4by4JrprombowlingUp baatweakandndropincards MomDad Leahloveyou

AMBITION: To live each day to the fullest.



Ryan Thomas Hines

Hines

"Give me fun; give me laughter; let me sleep the morning after."

Thanx family LuvU4ever #Shantas/sil verLk/NewMeds/TampoVan/Wghost/ JrpromSaiflis/POWth anxPhil/Funna/ RdTrips/BraakfastClubRon/Qchak/R ecBall/4WDJod/BrlnGame/Tubi n/So laks/Biggs/Mobil/ FrashmanBallphau p/TheCraw/HeadForTheMountains/S choollightsBlazar/Broscurall a/Initiat ion93/2much2wnta2ititaspacs/Goodi uck 96.

AMBITION: To be successful at what- ever I do, and have a happy family.



Jennifer A. Hodgkins

Jenn, Jenny

"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

2-18-94/Homacoming 94/Jr.Prom/Gro va Beach/Waak at Bran's/Riverside/ Coventry/Picnics w.CJ/Rach's Waddi ng/Summar 948/95/Maina w.Amy/Sa n/Liva Talkin w.Sue/The Circle/Lima Rock/Rach&Deb/Amy/Sue/Missy/Jo Anna/Kaliy/Sara/Kris/Rach/Wenz/De b/ Patty/Fran/Dave P./Mom, Dad, Dawn thanx 4 everything luv ya guys thanx 4 everything and always being thara, always luv ya

AMBITION: To get the most I can out of life.



Kristy Regina Hodolitz

Kristy, Reg, Hod

"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

2 Jen-Best friends!NCarolina,Marco, Franca-Junior prom-thank Marty,Dun kin-Jen,Wan,Mika,Paris-Jen,Wen,Tay lor-Got caught!Matt-Mr.D's-Dont hit me/Am Studios w/An.Mag,Jay-Fun in NYC-Miss ya!My 18 B-day w/Darlene, Wan,Jen,Car&Mika-ALL THE LAUGH S.Steva-Good luck! Batt&Bob-thank Ruby&Dusty — miss ya. Dog shows — Besttimesofmylife. Mom & Dad — I oveya,thanx

AMBITION: To attend college and show dogs professionally.



Keith Gerald Hyland

Kalejoen

"The world is yours." Tony Montana

Brandon's house, Brian's basament, summer '94,marsh, IPEEL,my girl Sara h,Mike,Myias,Gary,New Year's eve'9 2-'93,obliviation,x-girls,trash,freshma n football,Ben's house,circia, Thanks mom&family,Brendan,Jay,Dava,Carri a,Brian,Mika,Jason,Ben,Tanille,Cale b, andsenior guys&girls for the laughs . ChaCha & Matty

AMBITION: Live life to the fullest.



Jonkay Ebon Jacobs

"Junkbox" "Rocket" "Ernie"

DADMOMARMELOVEUWALWAYStha nxGodimadait/92-96igacy/tampowhi teghost/ natty/Biggs-basament/Toed s-basament/sivrlaka/ALLMYBOYZ/n gtmcds/ngnmtm/ bhsb-ball/condo/A CE/hangioose/96grs/thanx4avarthing /JrProm/thanxkrish, great party/HU/s hanti/funnalz/berliniafe/2001/94dodg aram/MOPEDCREW/DICECREW/ SHOULD OF NEVER LEFT 8th GRADE

AMBITION: A ROOM WITH A VIEW — AND A WORLD OF OPEN ARMS



Susan Jagora

Shorty

"It's Funny How People Can Step Into Yo ur Life 4 Just A Moment And Last A Lifetime"

ThanxToMyFamilyForBeingMyInspir ationLuvYouBazars-FelixRiverside Gwar Jr.PromW/AmyTimesInNewBri tianOpie7Hrs.HartfordKris-RocLunch esTogetherClll sta&AmyMaatYouln't hal.AndOfTheFreaksJennThanx4The ShoulderMissyWharaAraThay? Dorif as2xAmyM-FreaksMissyHeldJennA myKristenSaraCallistaAdamNickLon gtalk sJoes&BillingsGateStulpinBros. TomMakingMaSmilaToAllMyFriends WhoDidn'tment ionThanx4TheLaugh ter&Mams.BurtUR4everInMyHeart

AMBITION: To Be An Elf



Rebecca Janik

Bea, Becca

"My biggest fear is dying knowing that I have not yet lived."

HiggSteffricieMegJanChrisKiniryBet hAng-AlwaysRememberedWelden/A dCamp algn/bballbench/Vinedvice/Zi g94/BHGuys/Prom95/mileage/carp cools/talks/Myr oomateStef-it sbenre el.Mom/Dad/family-thenxforyourlove endpatience.luvye. JIM-Russoto1/15/ 95Denehy7/15/260Summer95PercCh urch DittoFernResLakeVanSubLateni ghttalks,fights.Youareapermanentne moryinmymin dandhaveapermanentl iceinmyheert. GoodLuck'96

AMBITION: To Live.



Alison Krista Johnson

Ali, Al, Eva

"I will sing to the Lord for He has been good to me." Ps. 13:6

Cleud/Maud.3-legged-6hrs;Treck.sca red knees,Cocoh P. Bend-Ve.28 hrs bends;Madrigels,Brigdoon,Messiah;J o-yogurt,lategeln;Commish-Stan;Fle she r;The Bet-complaining,your guys; army time;DC;"Oh what's this?";If you're Cerle wheres Alison; "I dont want to hit the well or the fountain!" Guys,you know your names, I love you all! Thanx Mom Dad,Mett,Erik-Luv you!

AMBITION: To have God smile when He looks at my life.



Jaime Theraesa

*Kavumpurath
Hi-May, May*

"Now that it's behind you, what did you do yesterday that you're proud of today?"

Pat is deef/Rd.Crpt.Inn/parties/grdrai l-Mel/deef/freek/the crew/Rach-T-B ell stps/Fri.nght ftball gms/2 a.m. driv eby-sprntng dwn rds/Hogle V/Chem class 95/Wiks up ffigged mny/Butt'd u say/dunkins?/11:08 phone calls/Mas s.men/Teeth-Hen/Stkr-Liz/Hnny-pnn y + Lizard-thenx 4 the yrs/Mom Ded J ess-thenx 4 everything/Mel/Jenn/Aily /Laur/Milner/Matt/Adam/Miss/Kim/Al

AMBITION: To achieve my dreams and live a long life



Tennille Ruth Kendall

"T", Teeny, Toenail, Monster, Bobeil.

"Love and the self are one end the discovery of either is the realization of both."

BRAGS-crekshws,biklking,3wheel,tru friendCARI-pb-hershy,uglyfaces,pu r! unELSA-OHYEAH!Gfriend,thenxAN GDEAR-steystrong-true,luvuKIETH-I ship,xoxoMAR C-StAC-fshp,luvLAR -pbvokias,B52,bfriend,thenxJUS-hs-e ng.trip,myluv,dreams ,fshpEB-AK,hai rypitsKATE-play,comptalksMRKELLY -besteech,staystrong,thenxF AM-big hug,luvluv.

AMBITION: To love myself for who I am because that is who I chose to be.



Jason Kilpatrick

Kilpo

"Don't get smert with me or I'll give you e whooper!"

Sundays at Mikes/U.S. First/ "Redcoat Raptor"/Lotko Unhhhhhhh yee whatever/the juice cup/10 Bends/Podods/The Shop/Summer Basketball 1-7

AMBITION: Go on to college, Become an Architect



Mary Kate Kiniry

Katie, Kinirwald, Mary Flakes

"I'm old enough to know better, but I'm still too young to care."

LRA-thenx4beingthr/JrPmX2/HOC93-95 /SrB1X2/95Guys/cntrl/Drama93-96/ beech/ Mels67/SoCo/Wood-smdy.th nx4evrything.classifrt/Frshyr/TenX2M elLRA-fmds4evr/ PepRly95/DT93-96 /SrGrisRle/DUMPI/UpBt/Smr94/Hig- Gettout/MkAlshse/PhScgt/Oe t-Yeel oatie/Fla93/RidinHy/huds/MkBthnx/9 6Guys/EnglishTrp/Yonni-JrPsrBl/Lal sP rty/96GrlsgoodXs/grnllro/Ed-sttrp s/VBus/Ten-iks/Ern-grtfmd/KenP/it shnty /MomDadMegBlb-thenx4all

AMBITION: To be happy.



Julie Marie Ksiazkowski

"Julie"

"Pretty flowers and no fighting".

Otis,11.348;besketbell.golt/divit,wiff, Nermal,&Becky;YAG,Ophelie,summ e r plays, the yecht,CPTV,Adult Ed,tac o1leb,Jr.Prom!(lost bets),bon jov! P au! Cotesworth,Berlin,fair,7-11.TO.Ded Mom,Katie,Shannon,Jason,Nick,Se en,Mel,Jes,Kone,Kristen,A.J. Karen,J aime,Fonge,Beth,Cathy,&John(&Don) :I LOVE YOU ALL KATIE — No they d on't OH NO JOE.

AMBITION: I hope to achieve any goal I may ever dream of end to live sur- rounded by my family,my friends and happiness 4ever.



Karen D. Kurpiewski

Kay Kay, Kare-bear

"The moment may be temporary, but the memories will last forever."

9th grd,locker bud,ftball gms,10th grd,gym class, "winners", Geome- try,Mr. Midget, snow - 6 -.strm et Marty's,Jes "Wanne race"? 94 beech w/fsher & crew,95 Caill w/Luthers, Surfs Up,Cef w/Karen, "long time no talk stnenger" 120%? Wrk w/Kris, Spen 2w/Mark, test,what test? Rides w/Julie,Swnsn fam.Thanks to my family and true friends.To all I for- got,thanks 4 evrything.

AMBITION: To turn my dreams into reality.



Michelle Margaret Lallier
Mitch, Shell

"I wanna go Back and do it all over but I can't go back, And I'm feelin so much older."

Mom,Dad,Wayne,I Love You,thnx4av arthing/Skipper143-4avar/Tn-g.acras ,MytleBch,gaks,bstfrnd/Jan-f md4a var,Scotrip/Chris-Dbladata95,Mob.g oodx/Craam-sladd,olycs,StaMii/Mopa d Squad143Uguys/LugasTalks,Stav-3am,4avar/Ryn-foodtght/JassPrties/ Marga Ann- cuffy/Cndo,Shanti,Silver, TimMcG,POW,hoods,MarthVnyd,Vba llBus,VtJay-thnx 4avarything/SrGrIs Guys143,Frinds4avar,
AMBITION: To Live On A Farm



Robert E. Lamontagne
Bob Boob Bobers

"May the Saddest Day of the Future
Be no Worse . . .
Than the Happiest Day of your past"

mom/dad/ron/kari/stacia/matt/brook a/schmidk/jaspeo5/cabin/lamo/offro ad /staaming garage/pika/camping/b aach/firahouse/graanday/barnas/bid walls/ bubbles/john/staples/parties/p ortland/blingd/tannis/didthebell ring /parkinglot/kim/dunkindonuts/thaqua rry/grindwithquaggs/volveo/jrprpm

AMBITION: To navar die as long as I live



Angela Anne Laroche
Ange, Al

"No one is guaranteed happiness. Life just gives us time and space. It's up to us to fill it with joy and meaning."

Mika-7/15,9/2,Ras,sters,prks,Phant,ar prt,143/Jan-loser,beirut,X-mas/Staf -Buba,simrs.GCty,trps/Lor&Haet-Spa cOlm,boos/Mari-4 yrs/Chiding-cmp,m ams,kitty,frsibi,L-cmno/Marg&Flav-oi d x's,7am/Pan&Bub-Saynce/Tric,Hig s,Pohl/POW/Pap95/Mamday94/Hmc mngs/96girls/Ruscio s/Rob&Kim-Istn grfnrdshp/Mom,Dad&Fam-Thnx Luv U!

AMBITION: To live my dreams I wished on all the falling stars.



Marilyn Leone
Mare

"Love as beyond what I thought, its puranass sympathizes with our relationship."

2/27/94 will navar forget. "94" and 4avar on Danny! 90-93 Marcella & Karia long lasting mamories. Pili, al-ways ramamber "95" Firadrill, navar forget best of friends. Lina, 94 . . . lots of great times, I will always be here. Kaith, "83-96" I will 4avar ramamber u as a friend! 2 my boyfriend & friend I will 4avar love u Dan Aloil

AMBITION: 2 Writs, 2 marry, 2 have a nica family & to be happy!



Russell J. Lewis
Rusty

"If it wasn't for the last minute, I wouldn't get anything done."

MomDadScotLiz Love you Thanx,gua rding w/Scot,playn cards w/Scot& Chris,slurpae runs, 86 special,makin movies,track prac. @ subway, soccer dinners,cakas,Douglas,SophBoB,Jun Cham,Doca Mayaz,Upeat weekends,curtainbop,Aimae,"94 Hom acoming,JunProm,LIVE'95,Justin drawings,prappy golfing,Celay & his g irfrinds,Bart & his boyfrinds? Curt & Alyssa,Hay Bo,What do you know?

AMBITION: To find the proper attira to wear under a killt.



Shannon Little
Hekuna Metatall

Otis;2-2-3,YAG;Summar of '94;cheer leading camp/Toothbrush song;Partic la man;7-11 runs;Frindly's;Ophalia;T sco Llab;Foxwoods;Slurpeas;summa r plays;Fruit-O-pia;Craig and the Ogar s;tha mall;Quik and tom/Walnut Hill P ark;Missy=Rollarblading rocks!;Jay=lt 's baan fun;Julie=Tumbleweeds 4 ava r;Katy=Frinds 'til the end;Kone=Fras h!A.J=Never stop having fun./To aac h and avary one of my frinds=I love y ou all and I'll navar forget you. TTFN!!

AMBITION: To be the best in all that I do.



Gregory R. Lotko
Lotko

"Welcome to Paradise!"

The Langoliers — 1-7/Mr. Daka's chemistry class/Chico-the Suprama Baing/Lollapalooza 95/U.S. First-Raptor/Chico,Miller,Bill-algebra 2-picnic time/New Year — American Studios/Millstone Power Plant/Gonzalez and his famous sneeza.



James Loughery
Jim

"Kaaop your frinds closa and your anamies Evan Closar"

Mom Dad Gina Rickt Pam and Family thanx for evarything I Love You Ra-bacca 1-15-95/7-15-260 Prom 95/Dan shy/church/Parcival/Laka/The Sub/L ata nights/ Thanx for the mamories Ill always ramamber you, You will al-ways be a big part of me and who I am today. Summer 95 Stava stank Ron and the rast of the guys it's been fun. Nwngton McDonaids Stavans van Chanta Breakfast Tuesday nights Beach parties Haircuts Laka Hayward

AMBITION: To have fun



Michael Lucco

Lucco

"Never put off what you can do tomorrow what you can do today. Always think ahead."

Regged Mtn/ell nighters/Rhode Isen d/Dorothy 143/marine bio trips/Beeti ng down DonArroma/Ron, Mike Chemi stry/3hrs/Getting jumped/Europe wit h Mrs.Bryers/My house/Silverlake/su perboel et Joes/Delwitwits party/be sketbell/beasebell games et woodys/ti mes in car/peeling out/Mobile/Senior court/class

AMBITION: To live e good life end be famous.



Justin Marchacos

Chab, Cha-Cha, Chacos

"Once in e while you can get shown the light, in the strengest of places if you look et it right . . ."

Soccer/Mexico/Hiking-Bikingw/Breg sEbnrTennilleGoobsYoshiNeppi/Dee dShow sw/Bourque,ItsAllOverNow/T henksArcherWilCelise/Thanks4theTa pesMrLine/ITMiss YouJerry/ILoveAllY ouGuys!

AMBITION: One long party from start to end, tune to the whistle going 'round the bend, no big hurry, what do you say? MIGHT AS WELL TRAVEL THE ELEGANT WAY!



Robert Lucia

Rob, Bob, Moe

"Life is like e poker game end ell you can do is play the cerds which ere deelt to you"

Brin. Tpke. Trip to Florida, Football games, Volleyball games, Talent night, food fights, Pep rallies, Spanish class, trip to New York, trip to Connecticut Yankee, Southington Mountain, fires, Six Flegs, Cer Shows, concerts, smoke shows, prostreet, 2.8 multiport with tic-tac-toe rims, besketball games.

AMBITION: My ambition is to be successful with e good job end the rest of the time be chillin' with my toys.



David J. Martin

Martin

"All politics is local"

To Mr. Dondes end Mr. Poglitsh,2 greet conservative think tenks-thenks.Charter chenge w/Joe,Paul,D oc.ViceChair-chairTexpeyers4Berlin. PerotCell,Puppetcommissi on-bed mo ve Art.Board of Ed.cuts,hoorey!Morni ngsw/PescobeatingKennelly/Mrs.Bry ers/BeshingLeeguesofWom enVoters

AMBITION: To see the return of the exec.boerd/town meeting form gov. end serve my community in the State Senete



Patricia Ann Maciejewski

Patty

"If you only look et what is, you might never attain what could be."

Mom-Dad-Luv u thenx 4 everything/ Ricky-I luv u wit ell my heart/Fren-Frie nds forever, Chillin in Htfd-Clinton, Su mmer of 95 Peவில்ion, Brien's party, A ngel+LuLu, Berlin tnkp, 7-11, TLC Co ncert, 2001/Adem Ant-Never 4 get et the memories/Jen-Good luck wit C.J./ Joel-Lets talk/Bruce-Computer wiz, T ubing/Stacy-Congrets/Miche-Pharme cy run/God-So very special.

AMBITION: To make myself happy end be all that I can be.



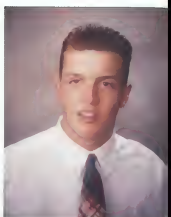
Alyssa Ann Marturano

Alyx, Lys, MacGyver, Jazz

"You don't get harmony when every-body sings the same note."

chrs.meds,clr.shows,track,"bump",be tes,canded,VA.edcamp,engtrp,ndpkr , drmyrs,memday,Boston,ofbtk,keeh ighmn,cepfllg,subwy,top10,wtrll,"erti cle", milblingcouch,oshoot,Reoui,Sp 3/Nicole-walks,meetime,hesout,rich,o ksne McDgu y,nenc&mc.songs/And y-b-ball,telks/Heath-10:40,shme,buff/ Jill-mrsAbe,brazil ,toges/Kim-rudeed ?/Celey-tooledu/mrKel-urprct/mrC t hnx/Curt-hppyind,wales, then mars . . .

AMBITION: To be misunderstood.



William Manafort

Bill, Montana

"You need some people more than they need you."

ThenxMomDadLizeLaneLauren/Wh eGhost/Condo/MopedSummers/New ngton/McDona ldsRodeoTropsClub/B ethLuvU/Shenti.SilberL/4WDIsuzu/T empo/CampingBurinPhils BeechThe nx/Nedeeu5.0/MiAmach/JetSkiing/T ubing/Cesino/GettingLostWithWood OnN ew.Mt/SnowmobileVTcone/Bre aketRon/JessQuee/FireInTheReser ior/MortonsHouseC oechPheupsStor ies,#77RecingTeemJoed+Cone/Goc dLuk96

AMBITION: Strive to succeed in what ever I do.



Mary Elizabeth Mason

Mair, Mariab, Maria

"When the work is done, end one's name is becoming distinguished, it fede into obscurity is the way of Heev en." Tao Te Ching

"The past is past; Let it remain so, for every sunrise brings a new day end another chance." — One Best of Luck to Lise, Pili, Kete, Curt, Tom end Andy.

AMBITION: To reach for the impos sible dream end settle for the best possible reality. To live long enough to see the Red Sox win the World Series.



Kathryn Elizabeth Matta

Katie, Kate, Katy

"It's amazing what one can accomplish when one does not know what one can not do."

Ophelia, Colour Guard, Golf, Nermal, Mr. Downstairs, Adult Ed, Veggie Lasagna, Bds y, The back 9, YAG, Don Dances, Friends, Slurpees, My Friends, Julie, S. hannon, Mel, Seen, Jay, Nick, Kone, Kris ten, AJ, Fonge, Beth, Cathy, Je, s, & espe cially John . . . I love you all! Julie, do d ucks swim with their wings?

AMBITION: To follow my dreams & live life to its fullest so that one day I will not look back and realise I had not lived.



Shane Michael

McLoughlin

"Life moves fast. If you don't take the time to stop and look around, it could pass you by."

Weekends out, Tim/Merk/Andy/Kris, the boat, 1st night out, blue neon, "I'm too tired.", the cone, pumpkins, orchard rd., Wigwam, thenove, 8 doz en, Infinity, "look out!", almost nailed, garbage cans, Wigwam, "maybe it's just a scratch!", Timberlin, couch on edgwd., "42 long", class, cruz'n the pike, Riverside, good times with the family. Thanks for everything.

AMBITION: To live life to its fullest.



Adam Michael

Homeboy

"Life is what you make of it. Every bad step could lead to a good one."

Chillin, billiards, 2001, good-bad times, outwith the girls, "I like to move it", Peace to the "Fonz", Kristen, Suzi, F ran, Patty, Sarah, Mercie, Amy "kiwi", J en, Brian, Brett, Eric, Dan, Missy, Tricia, Rachael. We have been through a lot together and my love for you grows stronger everyday. I Can't imagine life without you. I love you baby. Thanks Mom-Dad. You've helped me become a mature adult.

AMBITION: Get an apartment, become a successful person in the world.



Gregory Scott

Mierzewski

Grego

"Life is nothing without friendship."

Bio, late night for DNA, Benthic-Lghtho w/Ryan/Jr English Trip/Vin-Who's love pap er is this?/Early Mornings in The Cafe w/Ryan/Bowling Nights-Mini Golf/Cam pouts @Heathers- Eating Raoul!/PI eeing Cards/Magic/Upbeat Weekend/ Drops-Slurpee Runs/"in the bathroo m"-7-11, VinKimMaggieHeathr/Opheli a . . . VPres?/SkiTrips/Showcase/Liv e /Tennis/All my friends/My Family-Tha nks for everything.

AMBITION: To look back on my life and smile.



Jennifer Anne Miller

Hen

"A women's desire for revenge out-lests all her other emotions."

Good x's w/crow, 3 fields, stowe 11-5-94, beech, barbed wire fence, the store /mrp, nites, double dates, meking deli veries, but, the falls, 2-17-95: movies, cn vrtble in wnter, crn stalks, tan denty car, K-time, birdie, laughs s/Mr. Cisco, Mes s, men, April vec. 95, parties, Joanne, Jo hn, hotels, chem, hogle-v, chases, John- sidekick, Century Hills, p-rely94, fbel gms, Linden Dr, Kere #34, Therx Mom /Dad.

AMBITION: Go 2 college, always be happy-crazy.



Matthew John Miller

Miller, Millhouse, Mulner

"God moves in mysterious ways."

Thanks Pops, Mom, Curt, Jen & Liz. Nish! Bela! C hicol! Hosi! Long nights, Jose can you see. Nish is a natural thing! The S inci dent. Stobile, what was her name? Late night drives. Dinner. It was a long islands Night served at Debbie's joy boy Music on Grams besement, huge encounter. The falls "Spit, it helps." YOGURT! choc. shots, river of dreams. See Nish's & Matt's.

AMBITION: Follow the ways of God and not the world.



Kristopher Adam Morrell

Morrell, Chief

"Stop the Car!"

Skinner, Shene, and Mark-cruisin' in th e NOVA, Hort., 4outs in a white seden/ Marc and Pete-fantasy football, Bosto n, Philly/Drew-Tical/Tical, seek these, Bess, Rope swing, Pickle juice!, Knapp er/Sereh-Drivers Ed, The summer, Po okie/NOVA-off-roeding, Timb., Bess in the Back, Rims/Nights Out-Look-Out-SMACK, Hereld collection, Lawns/The Sege continues-The Sunbird, Yet to b e Written/The Heater-Chillin/Thank t o my family. Most importantly my MO ml



Callista Marie Morris

Blind Melon-2/21/93-formation of frie ndships and love, puddle jumping w/P okie, Sr. Ball, Cless of 95, 1st friends Re chR. AmyP, the van, sprinbreak 94 w/ Mo, Joanne and John-helping smiles, Camp Creek, badnight w/Sue and Am y, Scotts Garage, body piercing at Ketr ins, Nick w/aitlie luv, Long trip w/Coll een and girls, complre songs, break'e r at Shellys, Late nights at Kellys, rain dances-LOVE.

AMBITION: To help make the world a little better . . . Peace, Love and Hep-piness!

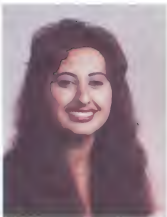


Angela Corinne Muirhead
Shaq

"A friend is a person who knows all your faults, but likes you anyway."

Pete-"chunky" Wilbur-doz. roses-p. re-
ngers-meny x ahead-Kristen-friends f
reover-Daniels-pop-x-telks thanx-Jr
Prom-sum/95-Jamison-mentos-fresh
maker-fairs-pwdr puff-Frenco-thank-
Coach Hell-VBell/BBeal/Treck '92-'96
-Cpt-44-right guard-egg-nice fanny
peck-Burns-FHS locker room-Timmy the
Tom Cat-neighborhood hoop w/ th
e boys-meth classes-Paul-spanish h
mwk-Mom/Dad-thank 4 everything Lo
ve You Guys!-Thenx 96!

AMBITION: To never say the words,
"Now why didn't I do that?"



Lina Muthana Lee

"High school is but a stepping stone
in my life."

Thanks to my grandparents who never
stopped believing in me. I love you
both! Soccer helped me kick around
my thoughts. I will never forget the
summer of '95' with Aline.

AMBITION: To be the best that I can
be, end to give back the love and
support that has been given to me.



Giovanni Gulseppe Nappi
Nappi

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight,
it's the fight in the dog"

long trips in the mountain, smoke
shows in the circle, the Bleze, 2.8s rip,
Hebawethen, 355cl, the cad, Kere I luv
u forever, smoke shows at school, fruit
wagon, tool it road 100 mph,
CR 250, Lamo, Mt Higby, the
Pike, mopeds, pullin dough-
nuts, 140mph 3 tires to go,
marsh, mustangs are terrible, Blue
flashing lights, Chevy rule, Stowe hill.

AMBITION: To make money end have
lots of toys.



Margaret Mary Nardelli
Meg, Nards

"If you can believe, the mind can
achieve"

MomDedMichaelKeithKSLVYAPoks
JesTayFLDTRPMrcyofBCABJAmn
yelsgrtXShw2 be4gtnURltpwhtsTey
7MIKEALWYSINMYHRThmcmgsph
ecnvrssetsnsmHwJorgeelwysht4U
enhrdnceAPRLPrtySBSBrdyNltSprt
dnscDrInBAGSxs2misSCRNWCCM
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yflvgrsgrXShrd143Louise

AMBITION: To always be willing to
dere to dream, end dere to make my
dreams come true



Phuong Nguyen
Phong, Paul

Soccer, U.S. First Competition,
Learning Computer Withntr. Recor.
Est With Mrs. Walbert, Mrs. Nardelli,
and Mrs. Scanlan White. I Would to
Thank All of the Teachers, Espe-
cially I Would to Thank Mr. Recor,
Mrs. Luker, Mrs. Scanlan White Mrs.
Walbert and Mrs. Nardelli Had Helped
Me in My First Year in Berlin High
School. And I Would to Thank Mom
and Dad.

AMBITION: To Be a Computer En-
gineer / Computer Science



Brian Kivoshi Nishioka
Nish

"Confront those you dislike."

My family: Miller; Matt, Hoss, Chico, ev
eryone else, long nights, The S In-
cident, The Natural Thing, The Tree &
the Driveway, The Legion, "Geeze" I
the whole cup, Driving through Trees
in Millhouse, Dead horn, The
Falls, Dos, My Keys! I don't deal lunch
runs, Besements, Siobla, Buffy, De-
nied at Molly's, Chillin on the Deck,
"Wintergreen" "ryin'a stop, Petey, See
Millers & Matt B's.

AMBITION: Get Married Be Happy &
Live long!



Taylor Lynn Norton
"Tay"

"A smile is a virtue. A virtue is a
grace. When you put them together
you get a very pretty face."

Fshh hmcM/GTA nght/Newyrseve/sf
tbl/Rd sled/eris&Lon/N. Caroline/93,
94, 95/Laborday/Homeless/s/Asa&Gr
eg craz/Summ 94/Jess nvr frst me/th
andD Col. Gurd/Fib/ 12/25/94/Angel
o/Flie 95 JessAnnMeg "Where's the ro
c/7/Btigger/Baje URI Wowll/Spin/Jr
Prom/Newport/4th July/Sr trip/JenM
ichCerr/Classof96Thnx for the mem
ories/Mom Craig Ang&Iam Love you
all!!

AMBITION: To pass the bar



Jon-Michael O'Brien
JMOB

Shentes/Silverleke/mopedsummer/jn
gtnMcdonalds/Tempo/WhiteGhose/F
unn elsNattyHeimCheep/PowThenx
Spring/JimCarey/AllDancesWhomW
entWithThenx/MonD edShanTreyTh
enx/AnKeren/JUNCJoeNiceTryCopsT
hroughoutTheOfYears/SrGirts/C o
echDay/Wrestling/RonBreakfastTha
nxForBeingDummerThenMe/LittleMe
tt-Stankie wiczFem

AMBITION: To get one



Stacy Lynn O'Brien

Stacy, Stacie, Stacia, Sese

"Never give up on anything, miracles happen everyday."

Haven, 500yds, shows, m-podge, C-men, 100%, trouble, dances, n—namesphotos, Dem k, Amy, luvvy, never 4get u, U 2Jen&Gery, thenx, Wend, H-Meter, o, b et, beech, sege, problems, MeI, grls nite out, upbeat, the Frosh, Preps, luvvy, talk s, huberd, Tim, racinhiway, Kzac, crisis, swimteam, ams, Quegs, Nwgt, Bent, be rd, matchless, eidnts, enmarie, work, c ushes, stress, leugh, daysoff, cer, hen gouts, study, lunch, Me, Ded, Robs, Luv U ell&Kenno

AMBITION: Not face death end realize that I have not lived life the way I wanted to



Jill Opulski

Jill—O, Jillian

"Don't get what you want, want what you get."

Fam&Frnds luvall/Thenxforelmemrs/chrstrp 94Aysa/B—ballMeI, Deb/socr NWChamps '94, MgN, A by, KmT/Shil, Miss, mykideluvu/Pstapty/Jr, PrmKim MASHVinBrtMagsKev/ProJOMel/Hm cmgTomSteveVin/SbwY/MniGlf, Bowl g/endtototoo/phonechatsVinkim/Ce pePhil&Joe/R lUjly4/DropinsBoTom Heethr/Siurperunswhegng/Spagiprb e/socr/95MgN/BANGsocr '94, 95/Cil seKim/Thanklucctogdrutngclss '96/ France '94/Frmdys

AMBITION: To want what I have and get in my life.



Jennifer Michelle

Palasek

"Life's a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, and end sometimes you follow."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Leure, & Babci—I love you guys! Kristy—best friends—Marco/North Caroline, Marc — 5/20/95, thanks for the memories. France&Spein — Kris, Teylor, Wen, Mike/plene ride/Le Scalle — 3am, D&D w/Kris, Wendybird, Mike&Denny, Jr. Prom — Thenx Devel V—Bell 92, 93, 94, Tennis, Kristen—Tmbred buds/Riverside/Florida 96, Boston w/Vas. The Class of '96"

AMBITION: To be happy end healthy and live life to it's fullest.



Christine Elizabeth

Pandolfi

Christy, Big T

"Howell is the only place where they lay flowers on any when you're still alive"

MyfamilyLuvvaThnxMe—Sophiatwys/nmy heartEdesa—bestfrndShelBa thTrishKeta 2LuraJanMyrtie94VaxmaspiayocasthoodsR vade9551—Rgoodbad xs—43wrvghyJoe y—llawysbethebetter18tballFanSmeDirty hmcrgsToddPhi lachSUBEJustin—143En gGuysMikdoup—thebesttchw/kataGETTO UTMOBilAng—m antosbiowpopsStefAl—sa ynceAngie—alwyswhere4ULabemaShriteSiv rikeBingew/ TrishTkw/BerSQRILSGUYS OF96143

AMBITION: To Dance w/the Stars



Joseph Paul Pandolfi Jr

Pandolfi, PJ,

"If You Don't Play You're Nothing"

MyFamilyThnxLuvU4ever/AllMyBoy s/96GrlsThnx/OmegaTempoWhiteg h ost/JrProm/TareThnx4evry/Bring ame/Biggs, Soleks, CampsBasment/P hisB eachCondoShenteSilvrakeNew ngrton/Mellinitiation/Fetty/StChamps9 5Sta nfordBesbellW/Camps/Snowga me/HomecomngsThnxLadies/JimC errey/Provid noeW/Jon/PhlsBike/Mo rtons/BigVin/AnnsCThnx/MyWife MyLove/RidenW/Joe/I'mSeeingDoub leY/LollipopKidAtMobl/TepingDennis/ LooC/LastRun/DonuttestTubin

AMBITION: Play Forever



Michael Domenic Paone

Mike, Miky

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."

Firebird, the tree, chorus, Canede, spotlight, Mr. Kel, Jr Prom w/Nicole, Chem: Ron, Mike, Wen, Kristy, Stacy, Algebra w/Heather: That's how they break! Rechael (sweetie), Spen w/Juanite, REM, Bill, Matt, 1st lunch, Penone, Mr. Werbs: They're coming back! Mopping the street, Car Shows, N.H. 94 & 95, Max, Andy, Carrie, Celio, Brent, Mi-Ju-el, My Family:

AMBITION: To attend college and become a teacher.



Salvatore Parafati

Sal, Sol, Baggio, Sally

"Pity the one who tries to defy the master"

"MyCousinVinnny"/VinNeverPuttinRe verseButDon'tWorryHeNeverFoundO ut/FrenkinAveW/TheTempo-PoorGu y/Frick/PerBStudy/TECNO/Gienluca P agluce/LaTroyeJackson, Spen3/Ve fanculo/Ma—StillWatnForThe33's / Italia '95/Bennett—AwMan—Sloppyd o/GreetTimesw/Day/Nil/Soccer—Le ather/MyHouse/SamRomengas/Face /Rewings/MegP. GoodX'sToCome— GoodLuc k/MyFamily—ILUvUA!!

AMBITION: To live and love forever



Amy Jasmin Patel

... aight ...

"U live life once & the only thing that stayz wit u 4ever is yor memories so go all out be yo'self keep yor head up & make'em while itz ell good"

Fem i know itz hard but ya always in my heart thanx 4 it ell/Peece to ell my peeps/Deb—bucking9double0x/trac k mems. scigrunzwitnic—shenaynay/ Rey—BOWWOWS/Drew—whadup enapppknobyebestchekyo'se ll/Elsa —yegotbeefb o/\$\$/Yellbetterrecogn izel lllwelyz143ya

AMBITION: To make med G's the eeziest weyz possible be laibback chillin livin lerge



Ronald Pelletier

Nolan

"I don't get upset about things I can't control because if I can't control them then there is no need to get upset. I don't upset about things I can control because if I can control them then there is no need to get upset."

Lauren 8/21/94 Love to Lauren, Breakfast with the guys, Coach Pheup, Baseball, Wood's party & car windows, the Capri, Lucco's temper, end M. Paone in Chem. class.

AMBITION: To play for New York Yankees



David Eric Peters

Peters

"Sometimes in life, the best way to move forward is to sit back."

2Mom, Ded thanks for everything. All three in '92-'93. Dec 6 '94—"where is it?" Southwick Nationals. Trip to Delmont & Lake Sugar Tree. NESC Moto talk with Naps. Thanks Ron Cyr. Thet'd be the cat's Sweet — Tarts sis' trouble w/the Lew. Crash—n—Burn on Mount Lemo. Aug 95. "Was that really Henry's bike?"

AMBITION: To succeed in what it is I do and live a healthy life.



Sarah Jane Peters

OPIE

To Mom Ded: Thex 4 never giving up on me I luv u/ My bro, sis good luck in what you do/Chillin in Htfd, N.B. with Kris—roc/Todds cellar/Richie told yo u I could hang with the big boys/Long teiks in Htfd wit shorty/Bryen H. Than x 4 all the wonderful memories, I'll always remember them/To his family tha nx 4 being there 4 me/Late night talks wit Banana/Missy you got a biggie/Ad am/Amy/Jenn/N.B. Court/Crezyperis es.

AMBITION: To be a Corrections Officer



Beth Ann Pohlmann

Polwacker, Bet

"Do everything with e mind that lets go."

Mom,Ded+em,Thex for all,143,The GIRLS OF 96,Chrissy,Laure,Kates,Tricia,Angela,Stef MEMS:JP,94,95,hom ecom,94,95,comping,bluedrag,Xmes play,Va,Welden,McGrew,Ernsbash,M e,pavilion,shenti,cepe/PT,dirtdance,doubl e dates,Humene,B—boetw/M+T ,Mich-Motorcede,Billy—hood in the g host(yikes),J—reges,Vel Dey,elways there+143 guys—95,GUY+GIRL 96

AMBITION: To be e success in everything I do.



Amy Poppel

Lizard, Kiwi

"Don't go where the path leaves, rather go where there is no path and leave a trail."

week at brennan's/ Riverside/ covent ry/ Jr prom's/ hcom 94/ Live/ GWA/NIN/ other concert's/ 8-31-93/ Maine/ window/ orange bells/ Mike A./ night's at Kelly's w/John/ TERRIBLE LIE/tub ing/ 7-4-94/ mom,dad,family,thex/ b uying troy/ the bins/ bathroom at Allis on's/ Jenn,Suzi thax 4 being there,M issy,Callista,Sare,Adem,Joanne,Scot t,Ketrine,Kelly&John

AMBITION: Have Fun.



Stacia Lee Prior

Stacy

"Without love and laughter there is no joy"

Thanks to my family and friends for being there through these last four years. Mom,Ded,Laure I love you guys. Angie,noonc undestands eechother better than we do,143. Tennille,Merle always here 4 U 2,143. Phill I Love You w/all my hear, thankyou for everything and more,Mom end Ed,143. Graduating Guys/Gels I love you all. Good Luck.

AMBITION: To live life to the fullest and only look back to smile.



Lauren A. Quaggin

Laur, Quags

"If it's meant to be, it'll happen"

Shell-thax 4 everthing/Rach—best d ble trble twin/late nite talks w/Wenz/J o—our rings/Sar—roll dance/Stac— Del bridge/feirs w/Ang/Fie 93-48 guy s/soccer 94—NWC champs/track—h opt/Homecomming 94/Jr Prom/nites out w/Joenne,Johnnie/stow/ragged/f ails/Kate's party/New Yrs — 95/the d ner w/John,Matt,Ben/Pizze Hut w/Mi ke/grind w/Bobby/summer 95—cam ping w/Jim,Jo,Bri—I luv u/Muffy,Dar, Heath,Kris,Deb,Elisa,Ray,Jim,Cathy,J en,Jeime,Melisse

AMBITION: To go sky diving



Rachael Lee Rampone

RA, RACH

"I always thought I'd look back on my crying & laugh; I never thought I'd look back on my laughter and cry."

Ser—BffVaBchCarRdsMetroTrbleGd BdTmsNavyGuysJOE/Leur—BstDble TrbleTwn llinmDren/Wen—tktsMeth/ Am—BowWowBeehpHooch/Kate—A dvice/Mike—MyBoy4ever/K ris—Fid BtyHoleJim/Mel—48guysF193/Ang —Food/sue—LcompTks/FunTmsw /Deb,D er,Elisa,Jeim,Jo,Jenn,Pete,en dy,Kris,DanB,Stey,Adem,GdTmsTsts 5/19URSmile LuvYaWeveBenThruAl ot,2001, Motrcde,BetNoiseHmcmgP romMomDedSec—ThaxLuvY e C—YA BHS

AMBITION: Enjoy life & B myself



Christine Ripa



Robert W Rosso

BO

wrestling/tennis/x—country/hanging out with Rusty, Bert Coley, Curt/Bellv sAndy/Bowling: Ryan, Vin, Jill, Kim, Ali/ Raoul, Tom Alyse, Nick, Greg, Heather /Jr. Girls&Boys/leaseron/Virginie/den cesHeather, Aili/Botswana/Love to M e, Pe, Sis/Sis, Cat, Lin meep/anyone mi ssed, sorry

AMBITION: To say one minute to go in the period for the Whelers



Brian Roth

Brat, Roth, Bri

"Words can't describe how I feel inside, so who needs them."

Amtrak police, Donut Delight. The Burger King Crew. Troll. Four Bri lunch-able>Welcome Matt. WHUH? Cliff jump- ing.Spontaneous. I love Tara. Bana- nalogical invasions. The Big Red Boat(Titenc).

Caddy crusin. Whopperboy. Whoops, dropped my pen. Parking lot peel, donut, chase. Bella rabbit. Freshman foot- ball. Disgruntled Burger Employee Rasta boy and the Stone. Sick fighting with the crew. Volleyball. September 30th. Tagging. Hacking. What class do you have now? Funky Pete jokes. Stupid Wrobel Jokes. Paper route in 6 feet of snow. The Banshee Car. 6/21/94

AMBITION: CARPE DIEM



Janis Ruscio

Jan, Yonnie

"In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities."

Dad, Mom, Julie&Jey/Thenx Loveya gu ysl/Jr. Prm/Sr. Bellw/Jay Mems we she red92&95/O&X, neverforgetyel/Grt X w /96gris—McGraw Disney93Lzrtg/bz erityMerky s/95guysKete—theatrite.K ris tns/dyTelksBeth—campngAnQ— Beirut, Loser/Kinl—Jr. Pm2datinw/Tri sh&?Behm s—2meny/Frmds4everEn g/Scott.tn.pw/Shell96guysM—cade95 LaurenJVBall"D"—N. Yrs94, URI/Tey —grtX Franco—Wa. D. C. Eri/Jim43gu ysc—leeding/camp—Grease V—bell —BigBoy/NWC. Good Luck Clessot'9 6"

AMBITION: Eternel Bliss



Laura Gayle Russak

Balzack, lals

"Tears are more beautiful when they fell upon a smile"

Kete Beth thx 4 ell, frnds4ever, idol gr s, Frshyr, inish-92 95, bigbro, Mels67, 7birdRd, Hmbgr, prtyxw/who?HC92— 95.Jrpm2, Grl, 2.5duzz, Brkups 9 5g uys, Zenote, Higs, Pande, Yany, Ten, Pt own, Lip, rnh, vemp, otie, B-52, 96guy s prty, engtrp, mkehs, PBcookies, stopsi gn, beechxs, hoods, BlueDreg, PrO, du m p, upbt, PhiCottage, Bbell, Tennis, Mik e—thx4gdxs—143, judy, Pepraly95, g dteal ks, prty lmo, melb—room, grnjelo, KenP, ItDubes, 96gris—missU, MomD adAndre—Thx4All,

AMBITION: To be Happy



David C Sacharko

Sacharko

"Live each day to the fullest because you never know when your time will come"

My baby, Cortney, I LUV YOU, Thenx for all the goodtimes/Hanging out wit h Scott and Merk/ Late nights at the pi ke/McDonalds/Action Auto/Lecheme r/Yellow Bird/Regel/Ryens—Bernies /Jr Promwith Cortney/Sendpiper Inn/ Seybrook/Shenty/All the perbes/Uncle Gary/Mobil/Football games/skiing/ Golf team/Mom, Beci, and Stef Thenx for ell the support.LUV U

AMBITION: To experience everything life has to offer



Jaime Salerno

MonChiCbi, Cbico

"NO PAIN, NO GAIN"

Thenx family/Give me some PIZZA!/Y ogurtmen/Worlds/deColt/Hockey/B —Bell/F— Games/Wrestling—Thenx coach/Weekend . . . Cheezits anyone ?/21/BelAir/Buzz/Picnics/BOOMSHA KAKLAKA!!!

AMBITION: To unlock the mysteries of the universe



Darlene Salonia

Dars, Doll

"The moments may be temporary, but the memories last forever."

frsh yr—all the hotties/greet timz w/ wen/mcd's—our spot/late night talks w/wen/pep rellies/Junior prom 95/sb wknds w/ wen at fairfield especially 9 3—oh what a night!/berlinfer/kate's party/2001/ragged ope cod w/wen/ meeting ED—95/ell the fun times w/w en, els, queegs, kris, ray, ser, deb, heat h, kristy/Thenx mom & dad

AMBITION: To be successfull in life, marry the one I love, have children, and always be happy.



Heather Marie Scerra
Heatha, Perry

"Love does not merely consist of gazing in one another's eyes, but looking together in the same direction."

Bio-A Team/Light Hse/Proj/O#2/AdCampg—L yss, Nic/VA95/Canada94—#1/Med 3/Hmc ming94/Jr Prom95—The Race/Sr Prom95/6-24-94/95/Wknds—Bndng/Drops—Srp seffns/7-11/Disco/ Compous—Raoul/Tom sOnline—Renee88/Bwng/GrlsNghts/Brgd oon—CmpDicoool o/Cirgnd, DiscusBud—M ell/Sr Buds—Mal, Lys, Nic, Tom, Jill, Bo, Bart Anna, Li ss, Vin, Greg, Curt ... Love y'all Lov eforever—Fam, frnds, Kris, Mike

AMBITION: To always follow my dreams



Kristen Susan Scheyd
Scheyd, Kris

"True friendship is like a pyramid. It takes a long time to build."

Angela—frinds foraw—Daniels—GFox—talks—JrPromsum/95—pool w/clothes—Pop—Heather—Fl 93—t aiks—frhmn yr—thanx—Chad—10 gt.mnths—fun times—lv ya—Mark A —gaometry—jokes—Jen—concert/ 95—JrProm—locust sgn—timbarwo oddc—wrappers—Patar—gym clss —James—gd frndshp—burgarking —Janis Mr Dakas clss gym—talks—Dannis—thanx—Stevd—gd frndshp —talks—cls—96—pwr puff—Mo m/Dad/Steven—thanx4everything.

AMBITION: To be an Elementary Ed. Teacher.



Timothy L. Skinner
Lynrd

"God has the perfect plan for all of us. So we should live life to the fullest and rest in that plan."

Meriden/Nawington/42long/Dica/Tua s NitasBVDF/McDonald's/Raggad4th /Scaracrow/Infinity/Naon/TheBoat/Li ncoln/Spirit/Nova/Ott/roading/55Gal Drum/Straatsign/Tractors/Orchard/ Wigwam/184/R172/Pika/Dazad/Con fusa d/ThaWaava/"ItsSnowing"/Pu mpkins/Timberlin/SunnyD/Buck30/M eridanMTN/J4—H/8Dozan/Conas/E —Berlin

AMBITION: To live life to the fullest and let nothing stop me.



Melissa Anne Smolski
Muffy, Mel

"Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come."

Hmcmg/Aqnas Pm/Jr Pm/Cir Gd/ UptWknds/Grls nite out/jcna/VA-95 /Nic-Rabs&Pear, Chicago/Heath—8 min race, undtdisc/Jill-Bio, Proj/OJ/ a&Lar—fl 93,48 guys/Dab—AdCamp .b-ball/Sst-alkr nts, Ing tks/Amy—Sn dVw, baas/Darius—bst frnds, 143, gdn bd tms/Goofy/Boyzl/Man/skng/smr9 5—beach, party, WdswrthFls/hnng out/w/evryone/I'll miss u all/Mom, Da d, Amy, Sarina—I luv u, thnx 4 evrything

AMBITION: To live a happy life and succeed in all that I do



Todd Michael Solek
Solek

"Mental strength is to physical strength as 4 is to 1."

Fair93/40s/Condo/Chassy movias/P hils Beach/Boat rides/Survival of the Fittest/GoIn for walks/Biggs basama nt Thanks/96 girls/Shant/Lalliers truc k/Boxin/Mike/Genny/All my boyz Tha nx/Capt. Morg./Coach Day Thanx/Be rin Wrast. #1/93Wknd strk./Canolis/ Open it up/Losin hats/Thanx to all my Fam./Yeaaaaa!

AMBITION: To always have dreams to strive for.



John Sorrentino
Johnny

"It wasn't me I swear"

mom/dad/maria/diana/mika/buddy,c amping at Hammo, offroad, pike, mcdonaldlunches wit bob oops did the ball ring, cromwal dinnar/lauren2am, portla nd, riba, parking lot, bob, marty, backy t hanx4evrything, lauran, kim, sarah, jonk ay, beach crew, dunkindonuts, tannis, mickay, blading, parties, yota, volvo, jr, h omecoming, jr, prom, da boots, stowhill , raggid wimarty, matt, hort with tim, kri s "bird" fire "Its all good, that great

AMBITION: To find out why 7/11 has locks on the doors if they're open 24/7



Philip Robert Spring
Springre, Phil

"Not I," said Poo Bear with a grin."

Mom, Dad, Karan & Higgins Thanks/ Fo otball, Joe B. Briggs, Cuba, Oper. Bone, H aims's, Shanty, 1/1/95, Newginn/McD's, Cuae haik, April/Wk Nard's hotel, Dorpe t, SunsatRibs/Bar LittleSis Tracy, Point O' Woods/Homecoming, JrProm/Sailfi sh, \$88 Summer of 95—Wallcraft, Roll outTheBarrels, DiNardi, SoundView) "PuttOnCrad it", Blazer/ThankGodF or CHOCOLATE&MILK/ToAllmyFria nds, It's been fun.

AMBITION: To live an eternal summer on my 42 foot Scarab Thunder



Marcie Ann Squires

"For every question there's always an answer"

MomDadStacyBranda Thanks for guiding me through the years-puttingup w/Ma 143, TannilleSt acyAngieGreatfrinds ThankforallM amorias143, PartyingW/Liz/Barb, Naw lngtonGirls/Guy s— Jessica, SarahThanksfor evrything—CanCun—Saaward, Tussin93 Jack—Aim Skiing DropADropARadT —Bird Cabin93/3/31/93 JrPromNight ,WhitaMountain, July4thMike's94/Jam acia94'A DA Bob, LookitsSnowing, Lo ngtalks/JayJayRoyJlm, Missygood uck.

AMBITION: To do as much as I can to fulfill my life.



Dennis Andrew Stankiewicz
Den, Stan, Denny

"Most of life's failures are those who didn't realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

Stef/Tempo/9/18/94/Grumpy Old Man/road trips/sleepovers/Amusement parks/the beech/Ann/Scipin/Phantom/1 2:22/Brin Feir 94/low budgt/143/Then ks for being there/Jon/Ryan/Wood/C one/Bill/Joe/Jim/Rob/Bob/Phil-bee h/wille/bell/crus/in/perties/condo/talk s w/Ron/hanging out/1st/Jonkey/Mo m/Dad/Rechel/Mett/thanks for every thing

AMBITION: To die with no regrets



Jason Lee Terleckyj
Teriyaki, T

"Walk with the wise and be wise, Walk wit the stupid end be misled."

Oper. Bone Thx Girls/Den Brkn Showe r/NwgMc/PowerStatetps/JoeBobE manuel/Sht I/FreshFbellwchopping/ Middletwn4enGoel95NWChemps/T pdlegs, Stincer, Blaz/Snw mobVt.Vtpr Bill/Stev-Whtnght/Me95.Sealatch, Sg ul, Stppok/She12GrtyrsThnx.Hmco m JrPltiteBchmem/Fid93band94Shel/C onevid/Chamtrp/Pike/WheraAngle/A mStudNYC/20 01Cage/AnnJessteke etrp/Philwithepend/SrGuy, Gls96/Da dScottBobr4supportLuvYa

AMBITION: To Never Lose Sight Of Who I Am



Pilar Elena Valle
Pili

"There is nothing u can't do, believe in your self & all will come true!"

9/18/95 1 of the best days of my life. "Keith, TE QUIERO MUCHO! Marilyn firendrill my best friend 4ever. Lisa Se n. & Tammy, Nicole & Beth my dear fri ends.

AMBITION: 2 finish college, 2 love & to be loved 4ever, 2 be happy, & be with the ones that I love.



Richard Valuk
"Ready"

"How far a journey through the years, to work so hard and finally achieve the ultimate goal."

Cabin, Wood Creek, Lake George, Th e Beech Sandpiper Motel, The booml n Escort, Fun times in the winter of (9 4-95). Fun times with friends, Gine, Ed , Rob, John, Teici, Kara, Ben, Jeff, C. Jeff P., Rey, Shur fio 75 cents super let me ge a "phill", playing pool, camping on Regged, power class, the telephone p ole on Reservior Rd. fishing with frien ds, Jr. Prom

AMBITION: Go to college and live a very successful life.



Heather Mary Vandrilla
Heath

"It takes only a moment to smile, and only a smile to make e memorable friendship."

Kristen-Frosh yr/breakfasts with Gerr /Floride. Disney-Stacy-pizze, redcoet/ modgepodge/Y-Homecoming/Jr. Pro m/Am. Studies/epiledy/Summer of '96 9/6hr. calls/demps&Funk-100%/phot oshoot/campout/N.Y. trips/Candyme n/clorox/Crips/luv ye guys/Cheryl-Ma rco/oto /mell/Tervs/Sr.Cheerleaders -Greese/Telente-Nits/Boss/Steve&A my-thex& rides/Mr. Idiot/Cep. Triv/M om/Dad/Brett&Mo-I luv you.

AMBITION: To work at Disney World.



Wendy Lynn Vasques
Wenz, Vasq, Wendybird

"Dreams can come true if you dream hard enough."

bandtrip83/homcom92,93,94/funtimz w/mett,mett,dars,quags,stad,ray,sar, br ent,els/dunkind' sw/jen&kristy/swi m w/kris,heeth&everytelse/mcdeesr l-night,o urspot/7-11/thefells/feirfield w/dars sibwked/crooked, straight/sp ein, frence 95/juh-duh/telksw/fren/ma gs/bostonw/jen/carchats/camping w/ ser/jenn/thanxevryt

AMBITION: To get married, have kids, and have a happy life.



Joanne Marie Votino
Banana

"Life is a challenge, but don't give up"

Mom,Dad,Tony-Thnx4everything-I Luv Yo u/Daytona Beach w/Abu&Tess/Richie-Then x4everything,Luv Ya/Parties in Mass. w/Go ne&Tess/Mepie Su/My Party94/Summer of 93,94,95/NB Parties/NB Nites w/John &Kelly/Tony,Thnx. Cuz,Luv Ya/Chl w/Da na&Thea/Riverside/Amey,Thnx,Luv Ya/Tin e-Good Luck/Work w/Mom,Wyene&Phil/Ch l w/Pookie&Junior/Nites w/Walter&Jose/S arah,Amy,Jenn,Celists/Derran&Tanblunts/ Bugginout/777,10

AMBITION: To live happy&healthy&become a nurse



Sarah Michelle Weston
Sar, Mouth, Weston

"Never forget 2 say I Love You cause you may not get a 2nd chance"

Rach-Bestfriend4Ever-VbeechCarTrb /NAVYGUYS-ScotChrisBri/YeRight/ Elis-Th enx4Everything.NeverFailsEv eryVece/YourSick/Deb-Talks,Hotlec ps/WenzWood/4Re al/HammwNana /QuinMyTwinBro/KrisThnx4GoodXs /AnitaSipping/Willy10/Lil'Jnev er4ge 1U/AlimyFriends/Sr.Yr/QuaggsRroll/ ZuffMurphNappi/Drew-Might Heppen /Mom-Thnx4puttinUpw/me-LoveYe Dad,Laura,Amy,Merc,Kel

AMBITION: Look in the eyes of the one I Love 4 the rest of my life



Steven T. Wood

Woody, Ears, Woodrow

"You only get out of what you put into it"

Mr. Suranna, Kim6/4/94, Van, BMW, Mort, Ho use, Shanty, Silver Lake, Shrek, Eric, Jimmy, R on, Dennis, Billy, Lawn Darts, Fud's Truck, Fo ot-Ball Games, Fishin, Public Grounds, Mobil, GoCarts, Backyard, BHS Football, Senior Guy s/Girls, Phil's Beach, Midnight Drives w/Billy Box, Lawnmower, Mom, Dad, Grams, Aunt, Jill i, Tony, Tena-Love You All, Junjr Prom, Home coming, 92.5, Christa-Thanks for Everything, Jass-I'll Always Be There For You Thanks F or Being There For Me, Michelle-3:30A.M.Fo reover.

AMBITION: To live each day like it's my last



John Wrobel



Bryan Yagoobian

GOOBS

"You can fool some people some times, but you can't fool all the people all the time, now you see the light, stand up for your rights!"

LAMO/Reepa-Reepa/Drope-Drops/P ule-Pule/The Circle/The Toolit Road/T he Blezer/Hikingw-CheChe/Finagin'T he Systemw/Bulewa/Sag e/Neppi's S hed/Brenden's Gerege/LAMow/The3/ PertyAt Celcoaf's/Hopw'sHouse/Mers h/ Obliviation/Cebins/MetMechow/M rs.WillsClass/Moped's

AMBITION: To live



Kristine Grace Zaccardo

Zaccards

"Life's a dance, you learn es you go, sometimes you lead, and sometimes you follow."

good times w/everone/Florida93 ho w may guys/cheeseboy/ft-ballgames/ Sta-tubin,the,rock,shoppin/Swim Tee m w/the girls/Rech-Field Botany w/Le o"i DON'T LIKE YOUR FUN"/Wend-t rips to rocky hill,Jules, everything else/ DerStaHeather-AmStudiesbuddy/Su mmer 95-meeting Jecy/Katesparty/M egs-Buddy92-95/Leur-Wesee's gres s/Track/Muffy-my hair/Mom,Dad&Ce rolyn thanx 4 everything,Juv ye

AMBITION: To follow my dreams wherever they may lead



Tricia Lynn Zenobi

Trub, Zenotie

"We shouldn't be fearful of tomorrow because when it comes it'll be today"

Mom,Dad,Kim,Gram,ThnxLuvYa!Mic bks,nerds,g.ares,eft.sch,b.fr/Jen-b.fr beb ir,Baha-2meny/bet-Jr.P,dbl.et,x- masb-room,humeneChr-D.oat,binges is,sube,Sl/ Kete-Sheik,nofights,fishin /Angu-srkme/Mark-6-10-95,8-5-9514 3/Vbell-burst.gu a/camps.dip/Dis93M cGrew/Myt.B94&95/HOODS/Shnti,Sil .lk/96GIRLS,95&95-thnx4el i-Mems&f unX's,LuvU,FRIENDS4-EVER!

AMBITION: Follow My Heart



Margaret Frances Zotter

Maggie, Magi

"Time may slip through your hands but memories will last forever in the heart."

Florida93GmtrySnow"s" KarenKStac y-Whatsagrep?ReallityUpbeatwkdns JrProm BowlOramaKevMuchloveMe nythanksKimCerieJill-EuropeTheMet roYourOnlyInParisOnc eBLONDKiml etenitetalksKerenStormNAVYhysteric elcellsAlwaysthere120thanksKimG re gVinTheCer7-11DentalksTheGirlsAli Phantom40line20-JusteWarningWend s2ndFamili yKeith-newlifeJesFuntime sJillPlanechatsILOVEYOUALLMomd adMarcMikeThanksforbe ingthere

AMBITION: To follow my dreams

Also included in the Class of 1996 are:

Christopher Blaszczyński

Michael Gobar

Christopher Holody

Andrew Howard

Peter Shackford

Jason Zigmont

SENIOR NOTABLES



Class Individuals
Callista Morris and Justin Marchacos



Most Style
Taylor Norton and Jonkay Jacobs



Class Sweetheart
Angie D'Anna, Stephen Bennett, and Joseph Pandolfi



Class Flirt
Katie Kiniry and Jason Terleckyj



Nicest Eyes
Tricia Zenobi and Keith Hyland



Most Musical
Tennille Kendall and Andrew Capen



Most Creative
Anna Grabowski and Curtiss Hayden



Nicest Smile
Darlene Salonia and Bill Manafort



Most Theatrical
Alyssa Marturano and Bart Forsyth



Most Well-Rounded
Jill Opulski, Jessica Bighinatti, Michelle Lallier, and Dave Francalanga



Most School Spirit

Stefanie DiMugno, Maria Buccheri, and Steven Wood



Class Clown

Chrissy Pandolfi and Roberto Cialfi



Most Athletic

Angela Muirhead and Philip Spring



Best Personality
Janis Ruscio and Rusty Lewis



Best Looking
Andrea Baretta and Jon Mike O'Brien



Most Likely to Succeed
Lauren Aleksunes and David Martin

CLASS OFFICERS

As of August 30, 1995, all of us became seniors, and made one move closer to graduation. Now that it is almost time to make the move into the real world, and graduate from high school, it is time to become independent and free. High school was fun, and I know that when I look back and picture the people that I had relationships with, in one way or another, I will be able to smile and say that these were the best years of my life. I don't think that any of us would take these years back for anything in the world. I am confident that all of us will have very bright futures and be very successful. Good luck Class of '96! It's been fun.

Jim Loughery
Vice President

I leave our class with these words from my friend Nietzsche. "There is nothing more terrible than a class of barbaric slaves who have learned to regard their existence as an injustice, and now prepare to avenge, not only themselves, but all generations."

Yours in Leadership and Service,
Jason Zigmont
Vice President



Jessica Bighinatti, Bill Manafort, Jim Loughery, Jason Zigmont, and David Martin

Every tomorrow is a new beginning, and each day is one move closer to leaving the halls of BHS forever. We await this departure with anxiety, and determination to make the best of the future. Some of us are afraid of where the future may lead, and fear the day when those BHS doors close behind us.

Since we began as freshmen, we have all grown and matured. I, as your class officer for four consecutive years, have watched you all grow and prosper, each in your own individual way. I have seen us become closer as a class and unite almost like a family.

As we move on and start new lives at college or in the work force, we will always be able to reminisce about our many memories of BHS. We will look back on the good times, the bad times, and the difficult times and know that they shaped us into who we are today.

I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and thank you all for helping and supporting me as I made my moves closer to the future.

Jessica Bighinatti
Treasurer

Four years have passed by since we entered Berlin High School. This is a hard concept to grasp, considering that freshmen year seems like yesterday. When I entered Berlin High School I was a newcomer, I had never gone to school with any of you before, and I only had a limited number of friends. The class of 1996 made me feel welcome and gave me their hands in friendship. This is what makes the class of 1996 so special and unique. Our class has stayed together through these four growing years of our lives. I always knew that if I ever had a problem I could talk to anyone in our class and they would help me as best they could. I have developed friendships in these past four years that will carry on after high school. Just remember, class of 1996, to stay the same caring, forgiving, and unique individuals that I will always remember.

William Manafort
Secretary

As one generation moves on, another slowly fades away. Let us never forget that the sacrifice made by our countrymen yesterday has given us the opportunity to achieve any goal we have today. It is not only our responsibility, but our duty, to see that following generations have the same hope, idealism, and opportunity we have.

As Americans, we have the ability to accomplish whatever goals we set our minds to. We have access to all the tools necessary to make our lives as enjoyable and productive as they can be. But most importantly, we have the ability to enable others to accomplish their goals, and realize their aspirations.

Many of us will go on in life to search for that elusive happiness, to try to reach what we consider success. But please don't be discouraged if you do not find what you are looking for right away, for failure is like skinned knees, painful, but superficial. Never be afraid to do what many generations have done before us in tough times: just get up; dust yourself off; and try twice as hard the next time.

So I say to all of you; go out there; try as hard as you can; and never give up. Your piece of the American Dream is waiting for you.

David J. Martin
President

CLASS ADVISOR



Mrs. Kathryn Bryers

To the Class of '96,

As I thought about my time as your class advisor I realized that it has been only a year and a half that we have worked together. But, in many ways, we have shared four full years of experiences. Many of you have been my students — we have shared dialogues and projects on Mexico or France, field trips to ballet Folklorico, and Broadway Shows in New York. Many of you have travelled with me to Europe over April vacation or have come to my home for the golf team party. We have gone to church together and worked on Summer Vacation Experience. Through these activities, I have seen you grow and develop into mature young adults, ready to face the challenges of your future. I wish you all the best in your pursuits and hope that as you go ahead to your future plans, you will remember your time at Berlin High with fondness and satisfaction. You will each strive for success in different fields, and, I'm sure will each achieve success in your own way. Take with you an eagerness for the joys of life and a strength for its many challenges.

Good Luck,
Kathryn Bryers

In Remembrance of Mr. Suranna



Mr. Joseph Suranna

Good, honest, loving people are often hard to find in this world. In Mr. Suranna, we saw a man who spent his life loving and caring for others. He was not one to yell; he tried to make a student better by admonishing him or complimenting him, both of which made that student a better person. He was not a mean, unhappy person; there was always a friendly smile on his face, and a kind word in his mouth.

So many of us had encounters with him, for he was an energetic, involved educator who did not lock himself up in an office, but rather interacted with students and teachers alike. His strong, kind personality and warm, jovial manner will never be lost. They are imprinted upon our minds forever.

Mr. Suranna lived a full life. He committed himself to making the most of whatever time he had. His strong, proud voice filled Sage Park and the Gibney Gym as he routinely introduced Berlin High's football and basketball players, during our first two years at BHS. He had also been an usher at a St. Paul's church every weekend for several years. He was not going to let time pass him by. No; if anything, his love, his care, his laughter have transcended time as we remember him in our hearts. Our lives have been touched by a great man.

God Bless Mr. Suranna; may he rest in peace.

— Andrew Capen
Class of '96

FRIENDS



True Friends

*There are many people
that we meet in our lives
but only a very few
will make a lasting
impression
on our minds and hearts.
It is these people that we
will
think of often
and who will always
remain
important to us
as true friends.*

— Susan Schutz

Lauren Aleksunes, Katie Kiniry, Rebecca Janik, Angela LaRoche, Marcie Squires, Stacy Prior, Laura Russak, Stefanie DiMugno, and Angie D'Anna

How It All Started

*Back in the day the Eastside,
Joined forces with the
Westside.
Our meeting place was the
Condo.
At times we would Branch
off.
The Moped Crew, Broskies,
But All and All we ended up
the "Crew":
We HS Seniors Are the Best,
These are Eleven and The
rest.
We're as Enthusiastic as Can
Be,
The Riddlers Are WE!*

Joe Pandolfi, Jonkay Jacobs, Todd Solek, Dennis Stankiewicz, Roberto Cialfi, Jason Cone, Jon Mike O'Brien, Ryan Hines, Joe Barbagallo, Joe DonAroma, and Bill Manafort



The Threesome

During our years in middle school we became very close to each other. We had all the same classes together, Spanish, Math, English, etc. and we found that we got along very well, so well that because of our talking and laughing in class we became notoriously known as Debbie & Company. We each had separate best friends, Lisa and Kristen, Debbie and Amber, and Melissa and Leia, but we started sitting together at lunch, and eventually we all became best friends. We will always remember the b-day parties and sleepovers where we all could be giggly, boy-crazy, immature girls.

When we hit high school we realized that we were the only three left from our McGee group. Some of our best friends moved away and some gradually developed new friends, but we stayed together. We have many things in common, but also many differences. This is what has made us compatible and enabled us to keep such a lasting friendship. One thing we have in common is we know how to keep our man. We all have managed to keep long-lasting relationships with our boyfriends, Shawn, Scott, and Darlusz. This similarity has given us many stories to tell, things to discuss, and advice to give to one another. We are involved in some different activities and we, also, have different interests which has made it possible to keep our friendship competition and quarrel free. We will definitely keep in touch after graduation and hopefully for the rest of our lives. We all wish each other the best of luck in the future, wherever it brings us.

*We will always know how much we meant,
To each other, through all the days we
spent.*

*We will always remember the memories
we've shared,
And that there was someone who truly
cared.*

*As we move on and go separate ways,
We will remember each other for the rest of
our days.*

**Lisa Giarratana, Debbie Harris, and
Melissa Smolski**

*As years went by our friendships
sometimes faded and other times be-
came stronger. As the future years
pass, no matter what they bring us,
we will always remain friends.*

**Jim Loughery, Jason Terleckyj,
Steve Wood, Dave Franco, Ron
Pelletier, Steve Bennett, and
Phil Spring**

**Brent Canzellarini, Ray Grogon,
Jim Casso, and Mike Gonzalez**





Best of Friends

*A good friend is a sturdy shelter;
Those that have found one have
found a treasure . . .
Every smile given to a friend is
returned . . .
Friendships are one of life's most
precious blessings . . .
With friends, there is always a
feeling of comfort . . .
The only way to have a best friend is
to be one . . .
A friend is someone you can talk to,
and listen to, without judging . . .
Friends do not ignore your faults, but
accept them as part of you . . .
Best friends are one mind in two
bodies . . .
Best friends are like the setting sun;
They shed kindly light on everyone
. . .*

*The memories we shared will last for-
ever no matter where life may bring
us. In our hearts we will always be
together.*

Maria Buccheri, Meg Nardelli, An-
drea Baretta, Taylor Norton, and
Jessica Bighinatti

*Some are old friends,
Some are new,
Some have known each other
since they were little,
Some have no clue,
But what's the most important here,
Is that we are all friends in our senior
year!*

Mark Abraham, Scott Bigelow, Pete
Daigle, Dave Sacharko, Angela
Muirhead, and Kristen Scheyd

*. . . It all started when four freshman
guys discovered they shared the
same dream. That dream was to be-
come the best deck hockey team ever
to play at PISA. With Chico becoming
defenseman of the year, and Nish
only allowing three goals in a whole
season, that dream was beginning to
become a reality. When Hoss was
named MVP, and Picnic Boy became
the all time leading scorer, the puzzle
had been completed. The dream was
accomplished. Together they form
team Gnazzo's, four time champions
of PISA. We'll never forget celebrating
our many victories with trips to the
Zoo.*

Matt Miller, Brian Nishioka, Bill
Carey, and Jaime Salerno

All of us became friends at different times throughout the years. Some of us met in Elementary School and continued our friendship on through high school. We've always been there for each other. We've laughed and we've cried together. Many memories have been made between us. We've stuck together through good times and bad times. We wish each other the best of luck in the future and hope to keep in touch after high school.

Darlene Salonia, Kristine Zaccardo, Stacy O'Brien, Wendy Vasques, Lauren Quaggin, Katie Dyer, Rachael Rampone, Elsa Frink, Sarah Weston, and Heather Vandrilla



If you ask us what is the common bond we share, we'd have to say our differences. Any way in which we are alike is purely coincidental. Our rag-tag group of misfits has grown and shrunk over the years to accommodate those who had nowhere else to go. Absent from the picture are Kene, Kristen, Teresa, Nick, Sean, Jess, John, Mel, A.J., and Marc.

Jay Zigmont, Julie Ksiazkowski, Mary Mason, Kate Matta, and Shannon Little



"It's about now. Not tomorrow. Not yesterday. Now. Nuna."

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow ye may die."

Peter Glowacki, Brian D'Auila, and Brian Conlon





We have known each other through the years and our individual friendships with one another all came together. We have all become friends during these years here at Berlin High. We just want to thank our friends for always being there when we needed them. We will miss the fun times, but we will never forget the memories. We wish the rest of the Class of '96 the best of luck in the future.

Marc Favara, Pete Shackford, Sal Parafati, Vin Dastoli, Jen Palasek, and Kristy Hodolitz

We have all been friends throughout the years, having good times no matter what. Others have come and gone, but we have stuck together. This proves our memories mean so much, and we hope to never stay out of touch.

Jenn Miller, Melissa Cassidy, and Jaime Kavumpurath

A Good Friend

A good friend is the person who gives you the better of two choices, holds your hand when you're scared, helps you fight off those who try to take advantage of you, thinks of you at times when you are not there, reminds you of what you have forgotten, helps you put the past behind you but understands when you need to hold onto it a little longer, stays with you so that you have confidence, goes out of their way to make time for you, helps you clear up your mistakes, helps you deal with pressure from others, smiles for you when you are sad, helps you become a better person, and, most importantly, loves you!

Most of us have been friends since elementary school and three of us since Kindergarten. As we were growing up, we could always be found together. Our friendship lasted through McGee and into high school. In our freshman year, we became even better friends and we did everything together. We have always had all the same classes. We all believe we'll be friends forever.

Alison Johnson, Carla Hinchliffe, Jill Opulski, Heather Scerra, Kim Filipek, Anna Grabowski, Maggie Zotter, Jessica D'Ambrosio, and Nicole Durante



Silences make the real conversations between friends; it's not the saying but the never needing to say that counts.

Rick Valuk, John Sorrentino, Bob Lamantagne, Greg Campbell, Keith Bayer, and Tricia Clavette



Donna, Karen, and Marilyn have known each other since elementary school. The years passed and we entered into Berlin High where we met Lena and Pili. The five of us haven't been friends for very long, but the times we shared will always be remembered along with our true friendships.

Pili Valle, Marilyn Leone, Donna Casso, Lena Muthana, and Karen Kurpiewski



All of us met through mutual friends in our freshman year. We all became closer friends through the years. Though some of our friendships will fade away, the memories will last forever in our hearts.

Sue Jagora, Callista Morris, Jenn Hodgkins, Kristen Cahill, Sara Peters, Amy Poppel, and Adam Michaud





*"We are all individuals!"
"I'm not!"*

Caley Bisson, Greg Mierzejewski, Bo Rosso, Bart Forsyth, Alyssa Marturano, Andy Capen, Curt Hayden, and Rusty Lewis

*We started off as pre-teen tykes,
Hanging out and riding bikes.
Though each of us sure had a fall,
It was ok, 'cuz we're all for one and one
for all.*

*We came together when we were young,
As time flew by, we became one.
Before we knew it, we were the best of
friends.
We knew these times would never end.*

*We were there for each other through
good and bad,
For the times we laughed and the times
we were sad.
Through all our laughter and all our
sorrow,
Our friendship made us stronger for
every tomorrow.*

*For whatever may come and whatever
may be,
It will always be us and never, "just me."
The days we've made will always live on,
Till the day we die, and we are all gone.*

*All the joys and memories we've made,
Can never be judged or given a grade.
We've always had fun partying and
hanging out,
These are what high school days are
about.*

*We've stuck together through thick and
thin,
After leaving BHS our new lives will
begin.
The memories are endless, but the time
is near,
We all share the same fears of going
away next year.*

*Our friendship is a gift that only we will
know,
It is a form of learning, that has helped
us to grow.
All though we'll leave here and go
different ways,
We will remain in each others' heart,
always.*

Janis Ruscio, Katie Higgins, Beth Pohlmann, Michelle Lallier, Tricia Zenobi, and Chrissy Pandolfi





Right: Maria Buccheri cheers at a basketball game freshman year.



Heather Scerra and Melissa Smolski show their spirit at a football game.



Above: The 1992 freshman football team gets riled up at a pep rally.

Right: Jason Zigmont and Alyssa Marturano decorate the cafeteria for spirit week.





Left: Michelle Lallier, Chrissy Pandolfi, and Meg Nardelli get ready for the motorcade.

Below: Kate Kiniry cheers on the football team.

Bottom right: Anna Grabowski paints a sign for spirit week.



Dave Francalancia and Bob Lamontagne play tug-of-war at a pep rally.



The Spirit of '96

School spirit has been a big part of the Class of '96 since our first year at BHS. Our class has decorated banners for the Pep Rally, cheered our teams on to victory at sporting events and driven convoys of cars in the annual motorcade. In the forefront of our class's spirit activities have been the cheerleaders who have dedicated many hours of practice and performance to BHS, **Go Redcoats!**



Right: Bo Rosso and Ali Johnson plan a project in the Upbeat room.



Vin Dastoli helps clean up around town.



Above: Seniors are hard at work in the Upbeat room.

Right: Lauren Aleksunes, Meg Nardelli, and Bart Forsyth go caroling freshman year.





Left: Caley Bisson keeps warm for the obstacle course on an Upbeat weekend.

Below: Nicole Durante and Andy Capen enjoy themselves on their first May weekend.

Bottom right: Jill Opulski packs bags for the Run for Cancer.



Nicole Durante sweeps the bathroom at Camp Woodstock.



Upbeat

Upbeat has taught us a great deal about interacting with others. Members of the Class of '96 have been active participants in the program throughout our four years at BHS. From Upbeat weekends to "the car crash" to "Big Vin" projects our class has been involved in serving the community. In learning to help others we have learned more about ourselves.



Andrea Baretta gets into the spirit dance.



Ryan Hines and Chrissy Pandolfi dance at Homecoming.



Above: Ron Pelletier and Lauren Aleksunes relax at their table at the junior prom.

Right: Kate Dyer and Donna Casso are ready for homecoming.





Left: Rachael Rampone, Sarah Weston, and Debbie Harris get down at the junior prom.

Below: Ray Grogan gets ready to dance at the junior prom.

Bottom right: Beth Pohlman and JonMike O'Brien dance at Homecoming.



Janis Ruscio dances at the spirit dance.



Dances

Over the past several years, we have enjoyed school dances: homecomings and spirit dances. These were times when our class gathered to celebrate and socialize. Everyone remembers those special nights: the decorations, the dancing, the guy you thought would never ask you out, the girl it took you three weeks to approach. Each dance has special memories, but one dance will stand out forever in the minds of the Class of '96 — the Junior Prom!

One of those infrequent April snowstorms struck on April 8, 1995, the day of our Junior Prom. But in spite of the snow, we all congregated at Mountinside for an evening of fun and friendship; however, there were minor inconveniences. Strapless gowns did not seem so appealing to the dates of their shivering owners as they were forced to part with their jackets in the name of chivalry. The snow around Mountinside turned all colors of the rainbow as those dyeable shoes proved that their hues were anything but permanent, but of course, a little snow did not stop the Class of '96.



Right: Pete Glowacki plays the saxophone at a football game.



Kate Matta plays the flute in the pit band.



Above: Members of the Class of '96 have fun in Busch Gardens.

Right: Madrigals perform at the Busnhell.





Left: Mr. Kelly, Andy Capen, and Dan Osborne play in jazz band.

Below: Kate Dyer and Donna Cas-so have fun in Disney World on the band trip.

Bottom right: The chorus performs at a football game.



Heather Scerra and Nicole Durante enjoy themselves in Canada on a break from the music competition.



Music

The Class of '96 has a wide variety of musical inclinations. We are members of band, chorus, jazz ensemble, wind ensemble, and the Madrigal singers. During our four years at BHS, the band has competed in Florida and Virginia; chorus and Madrigals in Canada. Members of the Class of '96 have been important participants in all of these musical endeavors.



Right: Tom Giove tells the story of Brigadoon.



Alyssa Marturano and Nicole Durante relax during Oklahoma.



Above: Carla Hinchliffe and David Francalanga dance in Brigadoon.

Right: Anna Grabowski and Heather Scerra get ready to perform in Oklahoma.





*Left: Andy Capen and Curt Hayden finish a song in **Guys and Dolls**.*

*Below: Alyssa Marturano sings in **Brigadoon**.*

*Bottom right: Tennille Kendall and Kate Kiniry dance in **Guys and Dolls**.*



*Rusty Lewis attends a funeral in **Brigadoon**.*



Musicals

The Class of 1996 is a group of multi-talented individuals. Every year, many of us exhibited those talents in the school musical. From *Oklahoma* to *Brigadoon* to *Guys and Dolls*, we have shown our versatility as actors and singers. This year's show *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* will be just as successful, displaying once more the creative gifts of our class.



Right: Tennille Kendall braves the stage on Multicultural Day.



Chris Blaszczyński and Tricia Clavette experience their first bus evacuation drill.



Above: This sign is unveiled at the track dedication in the spring of 1995.

Right: Angie D'Anna and Taylor Norton enjoy the junior honors English trip.





Left: Stacy Prior, Jessica Bighinati, and Bart Forsyth examine a specimen on the Bio trip.

Below: Tennille Kendall explores a bear cave on the Alaska trip.

Bottom right: Kristine Zaccardo and Darlene Salonia experience history at Ellis Island.



Brian Nishioka cooks something up on Multicultural Day.



Events of Our Lives

Every move we have made and every experience we have shared have enriched our four years in Berlin High. Every year on Multicultural Day and eventually during Multicultural Week, we all learned about the myriad of cultures from around the world that come together here in the United States. We have taken trips together to Florida, Canada, Ellis Island, Virginia, Massachusetts, Alaska, and the Thames River Estuary. We have even participated in some of our school's more memorable safety drills. Foremost among these was, of course, the infamous bus evacuation drill. Each of us will have a colorful collection of treasured memories from the days that the Class of '96 spent at Berlin High.



Moving Together

Berlin High School students move together from bright and early at 7:30AM to what seems like forever at 1:45PM. However, the school day does not always end at this time for many students. Sports practices and games require that athletes dedicate many hours, both day and night, to their sports. Members of the marching band, drill team, and colour guard hold endless Wednesday night rehearsals in preparation for the halftime shows at football games. Clubs and service organizations, such as, the Service League, Ophelia Club, and Upbeat, involve students in fun and exciting activities throughout the years. Sports and clubs are not the only activities to take place after the last bell has rung. Students work extremely hard on BHS publications, which include the yearbook, the literary magazine, and the newspaper. Also, some students are involved in communication clubs, such as, our own student run radio station. Other popular activities are the dances held at BHS. During spirit week, the pep rally and the spirit dance are eagerly anticipated events, and the annual Homecoming dance is always an exciting and memorable night. There is never a dull moment at BHS; something is always happening, whether it be a music concert, a basketball game, or a club activity. Everyone is involved in one activity or another and that is what keeps Berlin High students moving together.

STUDENT LIFE



Dave Peters listens intently in class.

Brian Conlon hangs out at his locker before class.

Melissa Cassidy puts the finishing touches on a gingerbread house.



Special Classes at BHS *More Than the Three Rs*

The Berlin High School curriculum offers a number of classes outside of traditional academic disciplines. These courses allow students to explore other interests and gain useful job skills. Such courses encompass the fields of tech. ed., art, computers, child care, and home economics.

Berlin High's technology education courses prepare students for the increasing presence of technology in many workplaces, and the growing demand for highly skilled workers. Among the many tech. ed. courses offered at are Power, Wood, Metal, and CAD. The students in these classes won't try to sell you a bridge in Brooklyn; they'll build you one!

A variety of art classes are also offered at BHS to nurture Berlin's aspiring Michaelangelos. Students can take classes in painting, drawing, jewelry, or pottery. They learn about various artistic styles and techniques and produce original work.

Also available at Berlin High School are several computer keyboarding classes. Here students acquire the typing skills that they will need in the workplace as well as computer skills necessary for life in the 90's.

Anyone who has seen small hordes of young children marching through the halls of BHS knows about the Child Development class. These students study the growth and maturation of young children and test their knowledge by providing activities for the children in the preschool program.

Food is always a popular subject, but in this case, it is also a class. The BHS home economics department offers several cooking classes, including Foods and Cooking For A Crowd. Students in these classes learn about nutrition and the skills to prepare a variety of meals and snacks. Those who take Cooking for a Crowd have an opportunity to share their culinary expertise by preparing lunch for other members of the student body at their Cooking for a Crowd lunches.





THESE CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS WORK WITH THE CHILDREN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL'S PRESCHOOL. TED PERZANOWSKY AND ANDREW HOWARD MAKE GINGERBREAD HOUSES IN FOOD'S CLASS. JASON CONE AND RICK VALUK CHECK OUT A CAR IN POWER CLASS. PETE DAIGLE POSES FOR AN ART CLASS.



Opposite page, clockwise from top: Marilyn Leone works on a project in pottery class. These child development students work with the children at the high school's preschool. Ted Perzanowsky and Andrew Howard make gingerbread houses in Food's class. Jason Cone and Rick Valuk check out a car in power class. Pete Daigle poses for an art class.



This page, clockwise from top left: Roberto Cialfi looks under the hood of a car in power class. Mark Gerent and John Sorrentino get ready to play with the preschool children for child development. Chrissy Pandolfi opens a file in keyboarding class. Steve LaBella, Greg Campbell, and Justin Marchacos pose with the mural they have made in the art hallway.

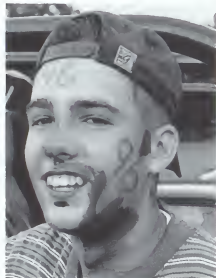
BHS Spirit — 1995

The annual BHS spirit week filled the school halls with excitement and enthusiasm. Each day of spirit week had a different theme. Monday was Hat Day; a variety of hats was seen, from baseball caps to Mexican sombreros. Tuesday was Class Color Day; seniors wore blue, juniors red, sophomores green, and freshmen yellow. Wednesday brought a variety of mismatched outfits for Clash Day. Plaids, stripes, and even polkadots all mixed in one outfit. Redcoat Fever Day followed on Thursday. Many students wore school colors. Finally, Friday was Team Day, and athletes wore their team jerseys.

On Thursday of Spirit Week, BHS celebrated the annual Fall Pep Rally at Sage Park. Students met in the BHS parking lot, their bodies and cars decorated for the motorcade to Sage Park.

At Sage, the cheerleaders, band, colorguard, and drill team performed for an audience of students and parents. The fall sports teams were presented to the fans, and contests were held for students of every grade, including musical chairs, the football run, the toilet paper wrap, and a balloon toss.

At the Pep Rally, the entire student body united in support of all the Fall sports. BHS displayed pride in students and sports at the Pep Rally of 1995!



Top middle: Ray Grogan and Brent Canzellarini decorate themselves for the motorcade.

Above: Dennis Stankiewicz gets involved in the spirit of the week.

Right: Lauren Quaggin, Darlene Salonia, Sarah Weston, and Katie Dyer are excited to be part of the motorcade.





Clockwise from top right: Laura Russak and Tricia Zenobi are all smiles during Spirit Week Color Day.

Mark Abraham and Joe Barbagallo participate in the Football Run at a pep rally.

Jen Miller lets everyone know that the Class of '96 is number one.

Spirit Dance

The annual Spirit Dance was held on September 22, 1995. Sponsored by the Berlin High School cheerleaders, the purpose of this dance was to get students involved with the excitement of fall sports. Attendance for this year's event surpassed that of any previous year. Many students wore the traditional Redcoat colors and danced the night away in the B-Gym from 7:00-11:00 pm, in an unparalleled outpouring of school spirit.



Left to right: Seniors Maria Buccheri and Joe Pandolfi dress alike for the Spirit Dance.

Dorothy Majczak, Mike Lucco, Michelle Lallier, and Steve Wood take a break from the dance and pose.





Clockwise from top left: Katie Kiniry and Brian Schubert get close.

Pili Valle and Keith Bayer are all smiles at the Spirit Dance.

Jen Kohl and Heather Vandrilla quench their thirst. This group takes a break from the action to pose.

Homecoming — 1995

The festivities for Homecoming 1995 took place early in the month of October. The morning began with a little rain, yet not enough to dampen anyone's spirits. During the morning, the cheerleaders busily decorated the football field with traditional red and blue balloons and streamers. The people, anxiously awaiting the annual football game, the half time performance and the presentation of the queen and her court, began to fill the stands and sidelines. Adding to the festivities, the Berlin High chorus opened the game by singing the national anthem. The Redcoats took the lead over Plainville Devils during the first half of the football game, with excellent effort from all the Berlin players.

Fortunately, the skies cleared up long enough for the presentation of the queen and her court.

As the football players retired to the locker room and the Redcoat Band marched onto the field, the cars carrying the queen and her attendants entered from the southern end of the field. As the procession made their way across the field to in front of the stands the Homecoming Queen and her court smiled, waved and looked beautiful in their fancy gowns. The presentation began with the introduction of the freshman attendant Melissa Marturano, the sophomore attendant Sarah Wysocki, the junior attendant Heather Kelly-Francis and the senior attendant Janis Ruscio. Cathy Lechowicz, last year's queen, crowned Lauren Aleksunes, the 1995 Homecoming Queen. Capping the excitement of Homecoming Day, the Redcoats shut out the Devils by a score of 22-0.





Opposite page — Clockwise from top left: Drum major Alison Johnson conducts the band at the Homecoming game.

Starting quarterback Phil Spring charges into the playing field.

Senior cheerleaders Heather Vandrilla, Stefanie DiMugno, Angela Laroche, and Shannon Little electrify the hometown crowd.

This page — Clockwise from left: Homecoming Queen Lauren Aleksunes makes her grand entrance.

Senior attendant Janis Ruscio waves to the crowd.

Colour Guard President Melissa Smolski performs during the half time show.





Clockwise from top left: Stacy O'Brien and Tim Skinner take a break from dancing.



Melissa Marturano, Sarah Wysocki, Lauren Aleksunes, Janis Ruscio, and Heather Kelly-Francis take a minute to pose after their entrance at the dance.

Jamie Kavumpurath, John Wrobel, and Anna Grabowski enjoy themselves at a Homecoming Dance.

Opposite page — Right to left: Lauren Aleksunes and Ron Pelletier get close during a slow song.

Tracy Catlin and Phil Spring have fun together during the dance.



“Kiss From A Rose”

Spirit Dance

Departing victoriously from Sage Field, students went home to prepare for the annual semi-formal, homecoming dance held in the B-gym of the high school. Couples arrived at the dance, only to encounter the new enchantment of the school gymnasium. Decorated in magenta, gold and black, the gym had been transformed. The bleachers and basketball hoops were hidden by the traditional wheel of streamers and the metallic gold and magenta paper and balloons covering the walls and mats. Under the auspices of the Student Council, students had worked until 11 pm on the previous night preparing for the event. Unfortunately, all their hard work was hastily destroyed in the early minutes of the evening by the excited students arriving at the dance.

The gym was filled with loud music, dancing people and tons of excitement. Later on in the evening, the students formed an aisle to the decorated Homecoming stand for the presentation of the queen and her court. The attendants and the queen entered the gym of students and proceeded to the stand where they received their flowers. Next, the Homecoming theme song, “Kiss From A Rose” was played, properly ending the nighttime festivities.



Clubs — Exploring the Possibilities

In addition to academic courses, BHS offers its students a myriad of club activities, providing them with opportunities to explore interests outside of the classroom. Students can enter realms as divergent as those of Literary Magazine or Math Team.

None of these wonderful experiences would be available without the willingness of some devoted faculty members who give of themselves and their time as club advisors. We will always remember Mrs.

D'Angona chasing down Service League members after the Tupperware role, and Mr. Kelly presiding over band practices and chorus rehearsals with an iron baton. They and other faculty members have made our clubs possible with their selfless attitude toward their students.

BHS clubs have allowed us to make our moves in music, drama, community service, and many other areas, bringing us one move closer to realizing our limitless potential.





Opposite page clockwise from upper left: Upbeat members plan a project on an Upbeat March weekend. Katie Matta and Julie Ksiązkowski experience Youth and Government at the state's capital. The '95-'96 Madrigal singers perform at the Westfarms Mall.

This page clockwise from upper left: Jason Zigmont, at the State Capital, gives his speech to be elected into office. Jason Kilpatrick and Matt Miller man the school's radio station, WERB. Kate Kiniry enjoys the free food at the Upbeat picnic. Ophelia members gather for an Ophelia picnic at the end of the year.

A "Special" Year

The Berlin High School cheerleaders have been very busy this year. Their season began in March of '95 when they began to prepare for the Special Olympics. The girls appeared at many different Pre-Olympic events across the state. They were part of the Special Olympics performance group, so they performed whenever an important event took place. They had contact with many of the Special Olympians and their sponsors. Several of the girls performed in the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics.

Along with all of these activities, they also attended four days of cheerleading camp at Southern Connecticut State University. Throughout the days at camp, the girls

learned as much material as they could, along with four-hundred other cheerleaders, representing twenty-five squads from the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York. On the last day, they received a third place trophy in both the varsity cheer and the sideline division, along with many other ribbons and awards.

Most significantly, they received the Leadership Award. This award was voted by all of the squads and meant a great deal to the girls to be acknowledged by their peers. Camp was a wonderful experience for the girls, who grew together as a squad before beginning their busy year supporting the teams of BHS.





Opposite page from top to bottom: The captains of the cheerleading squad, Stefanie DiMugno, Angela LaRoche, Lauren Aleksunes, and Maria Buccheri. The 1995/1996 cheerleading squad. Senior cheerleaders from top to bottom, Shannon Little, Heather Vandrilla, Stefanie DiMugno, Angela LaRoche, Lauren Aleksunes, Janis Ruscio, and Maria Buccheri.

From top to bottom: Desiree Duong shows her spirit at a B.H.S. football game. The Special Olympics "Spencer the Whale" with his fellow cheerleaders. The World Games Hat. The 1994/1995 Special Olympic cheerleaders.

Colour Guard *The Best There Is*

The 1995-96 Colour Guard has had an exciting year. The squad has a tremendous amount of skill that was demonstrated at various performances throughout the year. Countless hours of practice were put in by all of the members in order to look so impressive.

This year's squad was led by Co-captains Jessica Bighinatti and Heather Scerra, President Melissa Smolski, Co-vice presidents Katie Matta and Sarah Weston, and Secretary Alyssa Marturano. The squad was also helped by the advisors Mrs. Frost and Mr. Smith.

The Colour Guard was integrally involved with the Marching Band and Drill Team. Together they worked to produce an exciting half-time show that was seen at all of the Redcoat football games. The Colour Guard also performs at basketball games and in various parades throughout the state with the band. Last year the Colour Guard competed in Virginia with the Band and Drill Team. They had great success in the competition, winning first place in the indoor squad and auxiliary marching unit categories.

Commending the squad's efforts this year, senior, Melissa Smolski, said, "the 1995-1996 Colour Guard squad was the best in school history."



Drill Team *Kicking Up Their Heels*

Each spring many hopeful girls tryout for the BHS Drill Team, their dreams resting on the successful performance of a pre-learned routine. The selection process was obviously successful, because this year the squad had nineteen talented members. They performed at all but one Berlin High football game; they were forced to cancel that performance, in Avon, due to inclement weather. Even though one performance was cancelled because of rain, they managed to endure a downpour at a home game and rain showers in Stratford. They were lucky it wasn't snow!

The Drill Team feature this year was performed to the song "Respect" which the band played at an accurate tempo. If they hadn't been so accurate, neither would the Drill Team.

The Drill Team basketball game performances will be a winter feature. They will be alternately performing, with the Colour Guard squad, at the men's home basketball games. The leadership of the squad has come mostly from Co-captains Katie Kiniry and Tennille Kendall, but seniors Michelle Lallier and Debbie Harris have helped out the team as well. It has been an enjoyable season and all the squad members look forward to a great rest of the year!



Clockwise: These Colour Guard members prepare to walk off the field after their performance. The Drill Team members twirl their flags during the opening number at the football game. Megan Pagella, Tennille Kendall, Jen O'Dell, Debbie Harris, and Wendy Lou Duong perform a kick routine at a half-time show. The 1995-96 Drill Team. The 1995-96 Colour Guard. Jessica Bighinatti impresses the crowd with her flag routine.

Center: Seniors of Colour Guard and Drill Team.

Playing It Our Way

From the hot, sweaty days in the BHS student parking lot for the late August Band Camp each year, to the football season, with weather ranging from that of late summer to that of early winter, to the Christmas concert, in which every musical group displays its talent, to the basketball season, in which Jazz Ensemble performs at every home game, to the spring, when the "Pops" Concert and Memorial Day Parade wind down the year, the BHS Band goes through a number of dynamic changes and performs in a variety of ways to please students, fans, parents, local citizens, and judges in competition situations.

During our four years at BHS, "The Band" has been well led by a number of deserving, capable individuals. We began freshman year with Mr. Campanario as our director. Since our sophomore year, Mr. Kelly has been the band director. Mr. Peronace (Rich, as we all know him) has aided Mr. Kelly in a number of capacities since then. This year, the students leading the band on the field were Drum Major Alison Johnson (the only drum major without a counterpart in all of our four years) and Drill Sergeant Andrew Capen.

Every year, it seemed as though the football team was in the running for a playoff berth. The band helped to provide spirit and energy to the crowd when bitter cold and whipping winds made being energetic rather difficult. Sage Park was the band's autumn home for four years, with hard times in near-freezing weather

bringing the seniors one move closer to the satisfaction that comes from having accomplished a great deal.

What the band has accomplished has been significant. The Class of '96 is the last class to have gone on a trip to Walt Disney World. This occurred over April vacation in our freshman year. Jazz Ensemble accompanied the Chorus to Canada in 1994 and helped secure the Overall Competition Trophy. In our junior year, Band and Jazz Ensemble traveled to Virginia to compete in a "Festival Of Music." This experience was used to help build the band into a stronger musical unit by witnessing other groups. Wind Ensemble has been capably led by Mr. Karam for all of our four years, providing a selection of classical band ensemble pieces at each Christmas and "Pops" concert every year.

Time has been precious, and as we've watched the classes before us go through "the portals" of BHS, we have now come to realize that it is our turn to leave our legacy behind and hope that somehow the example we have shown may be followed and yet improved upon.

Over four years, in the largest class in the school, being able to interact with students both younger and older, friends were made, memories shared, times were spent — together in Band.



Band Seniors



Section Leaders of Band



Alison Johnson conducts the band under the lights at Sage Park.



The 1995/1996 Band, Drill Team, and Colour Guard.



Senior Andy Capen plays his trumpet during the half-time performance.



Senior officers of the band, band from left to right, Bart Forsyth, Andy Capen, Kate Neurath, and Mark Fongemie.

Chorus Making Our Music

The chorus has enjoyed both growth and success in competition during our years at Berlin High. This organization, which now numbers over one hundred members performs at the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, the Memorial Day Parade, graduation, the Homecoming Game, and other school and community events, under the direction of Robert Kelly. During our sophomore year, the chorus competed in a Heritage Music Festival in Quebec, Canada, achieving a Gold Award and an all-time high score of 92. In conjunction with the Madrigal Singers and the Jazz Ensemble, the Chorus also won the all-around competition. This year a trip is planned to a festival in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the chorus members are hoping for a score of 96 to match our year of graduation!



Second from top: Choral members perform at the National Honor Society induction.

At right: The 1995-1996 BHS Chorus. Officers are President — Tennille Kendall, Vice-President — Alyssa Marturano, Secretary — Caley Bisson, and Treasurer — Dave Francalanga.





*“... music made together may
one day heal mankind ...”*

The 1995-96 Madrigals have been performing around Berlin and the surrounding area, bringing Christmas cheer everywhere they go. They already have a good start on the Madrigal Feast which will be performed in early January. The group is doing quite well this year, despite the loss of many talented people in the class of 1995. The singers hope that their hard work and practice will pay off, and the rest of the year will be as successful as the first. The group is anticipating a competition in Philadelphia this April.



Top: The Madrigal Singers spread the Christmas spirit at the Westfarms Mall.

At left: The 1995-1996 Madrigal Singers.

An Excellent Production
BHS Drama club presents:

Guys and Dolls

The 1995 BHS Drama club gave yet another successful performance with *Guys and Dolls*. The actors took their audience to a time when gangsters walked the streets, and life was all about finding a spot to gamble without getting caught. Mr. Kelly's directing and "Ma Kelly's" costuming were excellent, as always. 1995 seniors Jen Cayer and Steve Pagella, 1996 Senior Kate Kiniry, the class of 1997's Dan Stowell, Nick Cavaliere, and Nate Alexander, and an outstanding supporting cast all made the show a superb performance and a memorable experience.





Clockwise, opposite page: Kate Kiniry gets into her part in *Guys and Dolls*. Dan Stowell reacts to Nick Cavaliere onstage. These girls get down as Hotbox dancers.

Clockwise, this page: Jen Cayer and Steve Pagella have a meaningful moment. Bart Forsyth plays it up as Joey Biltmore. These gamblers discuss "the game." The mission band takes a final bow.

Making Memories: Upbeat

This year's Upbeat seniors prepared themselves for leadership at the end of their junior year. One memorable experience was painting the Lion's Club fence. Some students found creative uses for the surplus paints and silver shoes abounded. The May weekend was also a time to remember, as older members bonded with each other and welcomed in the Class of 1998.

The '95-'96 Senior Board planned this year's activities during a special summer picnic. The year started off well as the members of each house got to know each other better, making the houses homes. Most of the Big Vin projects were a success, though many were hampered by the heavy snow. The entire group is looking forward to the March and May weekends for more fun and friendship.



Above: The 1995-96 Upbeat Group.

Right — top to bottom: Laura Russak gets ready for a "trust fall" on the May weekend. These Upbeat members paint the Lion's Club fence. The 1995-96 Upbeat seniors and senior board.

Expanding Our Horizons: Awareness Clubs

A number of clubs exist at BHS to expose students to people and issues inside and outside of the Berlin High School community. These organizations try to increase student awareness of government and social issues and other opportunities.

Affiliated with the Berlin/Kensington YMCA, the Berlin High School chapter of Youth and Government members learn about the political process by designing and writing bills to be presented at the annual Youth and Government weekend in Hartford.

The International Club, under the joint leadership of Dr. Meyers and Mrs. Duong, gives students the opportunity to learn more about the myriad of cultures that make up this country and the rest of the world. The members host speak-

ers and make trips to various cultural activities.

WERB is the Berlin High radio station. Under the direction of Mr. Havel, students learn about the inner workings of the radio business. Many club members are considering careers in broadcasting.

Berlin High School also sends a delegation to the Connecticut Forum Student Board, an organization that brings together public and private school students of diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic background to discuss mutually relevant issues and perform community service. The Berlin delegates have held highly successful book and toy drives in the past year. They look forward to hosting Student Board members from across Connecticut for a day during Multicultural Week in March of 1996.



From top to bottom: Shannon Little and Nick Disantis of Youth and Government pose for a picture at the state Capital. Youth and Government Club. WERB — President: Mark Anderson and Vice President Matt Miller. The International Club.



For School and Community: Service Clubs

Many students at BHS enjoy helping their fellow students and citizens. By giving precious hours of their time, these student volunteers make important contributions to the high school and the town of Berlin.

The Berlin High School Service League sets out to fill unmet needs. Under the veteran leadership of Mrs. D'Angona, club members engage in a variety of service and fundraising activities. They do everything from sponsoring the annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party to selling your parents "just one more" piece of Tupperware. Members, also, participate in the yearly St. Patty's Day Tea, Card Party, and Fashion Show.

The Ophelia Club is one of Berlin High's most prominent charitable organizations. The members sponsor a child in India, organize the annual blood drive, and hold the School Turkey and School Sweetheart contests. In their spare time, during the summer, they practiced amateur landscaping in front of the school. The club is advised by Mrs. Daniels.

H.O.P.E., Heal Our Planet Earth, is the BHS environmental club. Advised by Mrs. McDermott, H.O.P.E. members try to increase the student body's awareness of the environmental issues that affect our future. The club is also responsible for the school-wide paper recycling program.

The members of the Student Council are elected to represent the student body. They work hard, address student concerns, and make the administration aware of the students' points of view on important issues facing BHS. Advised by Dr. Silva, the group also sponsors the annual Homecoming Dance, and for the first time this year, the Winter Ball.

The American Red Cross Youth Services Club, advised by Mrs. Liljestrand and Mrs. Breyers, provides a variety of community service. Members teach classes in safety to elementary school students in Berlin and participate in the Ledgecrest Health Care Center's Adopt-A-Grandparent program.



Top to bottom: Jason Zigmont, Katie Matta and Shannon Little clean up the school grounds as part of an Ophelia project. H.O.P.E. Advisor — Miss McDermott, President — Jessica D'Ambrosio, Vice-President — Chris Blasczynski, Treasurer — Katie Matta, Secretary — Pete Glowacki. American Red Cross: Advisors — Mrs. Bryers and Mrs. Liljestrand.

Above: Ophelia: Advisor — Mrs. Daniels, President — Katie Matta, Vice-President — Julie Ksiazkowski, Secretary — Shannon Little, Treasurer — Jason Zigmont.



Clockwise: Melissa Smolski shows off Mickey Finn's fashions at the annual Service League Card Party and Fashion Show. The Service League: Advisor — Mrs. D'Angona, President — Nicole Durante, Vice-President — Kristy Matthews, Treasurer — Melissa Smolski, Secretary — Christina Shackford, Historian — Brandi Buchas. Teachers and students are given a chance to socialize at The Teacher Appreciation Tea organized by The Service League. The Student Council: Advisor — Dr. Silva, President — Lisa Glarratana, Vice-President — Jill Opulski, Recording Secretary — Tom Giove, Corresponding Secretary — Sharon Riedel, Treasurer — Lauren Aleksunes

Examining Our Options

Academic Clubs

Among the many organizations at BHS are four clubs that provide students with the opportunity to explore academic and career fields: the Future Teachers of America, Math Team, Science Club, and the Business Club. With the help of dedicated faculty members, students delve into the worlds of education, mathematics, science, and business.

The Future Teachers of America expose the young men and women who will teach our children in the modern world of education. Members observe classes at BHS and other schools and shadow a teacher in the Berlin school system for one day during the spring. This year, the Future Teachers also helped organize the National Education Week events at BHS, including a panel discussion by new teachers and a question and answer period with Superintendent Paskiewicz. The club is advised by Mrs. Colaiacovo.

The members of the Math Team represent Berlin High in interscholastic competition in the Middlesex County Math League. The team members spend long hours practicing for and participating in math meets. The competitions provide fun, excitement, and a great way to review for those infamous math finals.

The Science Club gives students the opportunity to pursue their study of science outside the classroom, with no pop-quizzes or overhead transparencies. Club members go on various science-oriented field trips, most notably their spring canoe trip, during the year, and they try to raise the level of school and community interest in the sciences. They are advised by Mr. McNulty and Mr. DelGuidice.

BHS students who want to enter the business world can begin to do so through the school's Business Club. Advised by Mrs. Nelson, this organization helps gives students the skills that they need to be competitive in today's business world and exposes them to the marketplace through field trips to local businesses and business schools.





***Clockwise from center:** Mr. Paskiewicz talks to students during education week. The Science Club — President: Mike Phippen, Vice-President: Dave Bradanini, Secretary: Tennille Kendall, Treasurer: Robert Punkunais. Kate Mortensen and Lisa Giarratana give a presentation for the Future Teachers. The Future Teachers Association — President: Lisa Giarratana, Vice-President: Kate Mortensen, Secretary: Andrea Walczak, Treasurer: Anna Grabowski. The Math Team. The Business Club — President: Jonkay Jacobs, Vice-President: Jim Loughery, Secretary: Vin Dastoli, Treasurer: Sonya Farraro.*

National Honor Society

The Best and the Brightest

The Class of '96 may be the smallest class ever to pass through BHS with 157 members, but it is also one of the smartest. During junior year, forty-three members of the Class of '96 made up the largest group of inductees ever to be admitted from a single class in one year. Since their induction, the Honor Society members have shared their academic gifts with other members of the BHS community and they have upheld their titles.

This year they passed the lamp of

learning on to a new group of selected students, in a Groundhog Day ceremony. Remarks were offered by Mr. Galvin and Mr. Paskiewicz, and the Madrigal singers sang "Cantate Domino." Senior Honor Society members were easily distinguished from the new inductees by their multi-shade blue gowns. The new members numbered forty and surely they will contribute their best, in order to keep the National Honor Society's reputation at the same honorable level.

Current members of the National Honor Society:

Lauran Aleksunes
Jessica Bighinatti
Caley Blason
Andrew Capen
Ryan Connally
Jessica D'Ambrosio
Angela D'Anna
Vincant Destoli
Stefania DiMugno
Nicole Durante
David Ebner
Kimberly Filipak
Barton Forsyth
Lise Gierratana
Thomas Giove
Anne Grabowski
Deborah Harris
Ceria Hinchliffe

Alison Johnson
Tannila Kandall
Mary Keta Kinry
Julia Ksiazkowski
Angela Larocha
Alyssa Marturano
Mary Meson
Gregory Miersejawski
Jill Opulski
Beth Pohlmann
Stacia Prior
Janis Ruscio
Leura Russak
Heather Scerre
Malissa Smolski
Philip Spring
Tricia Zanobi

New inductees to National Honor Society:

Nathan Alexander
Stephan Andraotta
Alexander Caravaca
Drew Carlson
Melissa Collis
Kethryn Dorio
Timothy Duong
Wendy Lou Duong
Sara Ellison
Elsa Frink
Christine Gelotti
Melisse Grabowski
Kimberly Hegg
Kelly Haslin
Sarah Jambard
Haathar Kelly-Francis
Kristy Matthews
Amy McLaughlin
Kethryn Neurath
Aimaa Page

Eileen Pelmunen
Nandesh Patel
Gregory Perzen
David Pham
Wayna Prygode
Robert Punkurnus
Dorothy Puzio
Jaremy Race
Sharon Reidel
Amanda Rival
Sharon Samson
Rachel Sayko
Brien Schubart
Sanju Shah
Ashwin Shetty
Daniel Stowell
Elizabeth Szpyika
Peggy Turgaon
Andrea Walczak
Diane Werneke





Clockwise: Melissa Grabowski receives her flower and her candle. Mr. Warburton smiles as Alyssa Marturano places his flower. The officers of the NHS, Treasurer Lauren Aleksunes, Secretary Alyssa Marturano, Vice-President Melissa Smolski, and President Jill Opulski. Elsa Frink and Sara Ellison hold their candles on stage. Drew Carlson and Melissa Collis pledge the oath of the NHS.

Exploring Our Talents: Creative Clubs

BHS has several clubs for creative students that know how to use their thoughts and talents to their best advantages. They develop their writing and visual art skills to improve themselves and the outcome is unbelievable. These creative clubs provide a niche for everyone from the poets of the Literary Magazine to the talented artists of the Art Club who decorate the lifeless school walls with colorful pictures.

The Berlin High School Literary Magazine features the creative work of student poets, short story writers, and visual artists. The work of club members is published along with submissions from the student body. The club is advised by Mr. Calise.

The Berlin *By-Line* is the school's student-run newspaper, advised by Mrs. Wolfe. Under co-editors-in-chief Ryan Connelly and Tom Giove, the *By-Line* staff writes, lay outs, and edits the

entire paper, which encompasses everything from articles on the football team's latest victory to installments of "The Top Fifty Ways to Get Rid of a Bad Blind Date." This year, the newspaper also sponsored its first ever story-writing contest.

The Art Club allows students with an interest in visual arts to learn more about their field. Students are exposed to different artistic forms through club meetings and field trips. Perhaps Mrs. Archer's group harbors the next Picasso.

The editorial staff of the yearbook is a group of dedicated seniors who create this book. With the help of other members of the Class of '96, they write articles, take photographs, lay out pages, and edit copy to produce the 1996 *Lamp*. They are advised by Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. Pasco is business advisor.



Clockwise from above: Art Club; Alyssa Marturano goes over pictures for the yearbook with Meg Nardelli; Curt Hayden works on the literary magazine; the Literary Magazine Staff; Byline Club.







Redcoats on the Move

The BHS athletic program has always brought excitement and a strong sense of pride to the entire BHS community. Every season there are many sports activities in progress each day. Berlin High is not large and we may not be blessed with the top athletes, but our competitive edge and moral support always help us find our way to the top.

On a crisp autumn afternoon, Sage Park is filled with Berlin pride. The cross country runners can be seen running throughout the course while the soccer teams are tirelessly holding off their opponents. Meanwhile, members of the swim team venture into enemy waters and relentlessly grind their times down. Evening volleyball matches are attended by parents and students, eager to cheer the Redcoats on to victory. Weekend football games are the pinnacle of the fall sports that often end a week of sports victories. The entire community gets behind our football team and arrives at the games ready to root them on.

When the cold, winter months draw on, Berlin High's gyms are the centers of athletic activity. The basketball teams can be overheard as they practice shooting and executing plays in the gyms. The wrestling team sees many impressive victories; their intensity permeates the school at the many meets hosted at BHS. With spring and summer approaching, the end of the school year is here, but BHS athletes are still dedicated and energetic. On a warm, sunny afternoon the tennis teams perfect their strokes on the court as the golf team is successful on the course. The softball and baseball teams play games over at Sage Park and Percival Field, while the track teams vie worthy opponents on our new facilities. All these sports bringing victory to Berlin, Redcoats are always seen 'on the move.' The BHS athletic program has been a vital part of many people's lives, and is important in making our move.

SPORTS



The soccer team celebrates.

Jen Odell practices bumping.

Ron Pelletier throws out a pitch.



A Rebirth of Excellence

1995 Football

The 1995 football team was quite remarkable. The team was undefeated until they met Brookfield at the Class M State Tournament. The Redcoats and Head Coach Al Pelligrinelli made it to the state tournament for the fifth time in Berlin history!

In the 1995 season, although a few players shone there were no individual stars, because this team played together like a team. Co-captains Steve Wood and Phil Spring led the 'Coats to victory on and off the field. Practices, locker room pep-talks, and pre-game speeches all united the team as friends. This friendship was evident on the field, as it won them many games.

Berlin had an excellent defensive line that always held their opponent. Strong juniors T. J. Bialek, Ben Gadomski, Neil Panetta, and Chris Siwik made huge contributions. The offense, which has always been the Redcoats strong suit, was led by the team's leading rushers Steve Wood and Ryan Campanario. In tight games, Steve Wood always came through with

touchdowns. In perhaps the hardest game of the season, Berlin faced Maloney's nationally ranked runningback. With the support of the rest of the team, Steve Wood rushed for more yards than this rival opponent. The Redcoats were a versatile team; if they couldn't run the ball, they could throw it to, junior, Wayne Prygoda or, senior, Pete Daigle for yardage.

Even though, no one player stood out above the rest, many players deserve to be noticed. Seniors, Jason Terleckji, Dave Ebner, and John Wrobel deserve recognition for their performances. Juniors, Teddy Perzanowski, Shawn Reynolds, Tom Blanchette, Eric Haynes, and Turrone Pearson all put in great efforts.

The team played exceptionally well in comparison to past years in style and performance. That can be attributed to the strong leadership of the senior crew. However, there is a great deal of talent returning to the field next year, and the 1996 season should follow true Berlin football winning tradition.



SCOREBOARD

Maloney	20-14
Northwest	52-14
Catholic	
Farmington	30-20
Plainville	20-0
Avon	34-11
Bunnell	22-0
St. Paul	42-7
East Catholic	48-20
Stratford	38-22
Middletown	14-20
Brookfield	14-20





Clockwise from top right: The offensive line gets in position as the play is called. Phil Spring pulls back to throw the ball. Chris Siwik looks for an opening. Ryan Campanario follows his blockers. After a beautiful reception, Wayne Prygoda turns to run with the ball. Steve Wood breaks another tackle and charges for the end zone.

TO the TOP/Remaining Strong 1995 Women's Soccer

The 1995 Women's soccer team did not always come out with victory, but they always played with heart and won the game in their minds. The Lady Redcoats were led by co-captains, Meg Nardelli and Jill Opulski. Other seniors playing their last year for the Redcoats were Kim Filipek, Lauren Quaggin, Carla Hinchliffe, and Lena Muthana. The season ended overall with a 9-7-2 record, placing second in the conference with a 7-3-2 record. The team took it one step further this year and made it to the second round of the Class M State Tournament, but was defeated by RHAM.

Jill Opulski held the defense together, while Meg Nardelli solidified the midfield. Lauren Quaggin and Kim Filipek played strong up front controlling the offense, while Carla Hinchliffe had an outstanding season playing outside back.

Each member of the team put in a significant amount of effort in keeping the team united. With the help of future captains, Mandy Rival, Kelly Heslin, and Rachel Sayko, the team hopes to remain strong and stay together.

Post-season honors came to many of the Lady Redcoat Soccer players. All-Conference selections were senior co-captains, Meg Nardelli and Jill Opulski, and juniors Megan Pagella and Kelly Heslin. Jill Opulski also received All-State honors.

It will be Bryan Plona's third year next season as head coach, and with all of the talented players he has returning, the team should only get stronger.

Clockwise from top right: Kim Filipek dribbles the ball down the field. Jill Opulski follows through on her kick. Kelly Heslin prepares to kick the ball. Meg Nardelli kicks the ball away from an opponent. Rachel Sayko chases the opposition. Amy McLaughlin scoops up the ball for a Redcoat save. The 1995 Women's Soccer Team. Carla Hinchliffe collides with a player to win the ball.



SCOREBOARD

RHAM	1-5
East Catholic	8-0
North Branford	1-0
Farmington	1-2
Middletown	4-0
St. Paul	5-0
Plainville	5-2
Conard	2-4
East Catholic	8-0
Northwest Catholic	2-2
Farmington	0-1
Middletown	1-4
Northwest Catholic	0-0
St. Paul	2-1
Plainville	3-2
Newington	1-3
Tournament	
Sacred Heart	3-1
RHAM	0-6





Overcoming the Odds

1995 Mens' Soccer

Playing in the most competitive conference in the state, the 1995 men's soccer team was not expected to do well, having lost seven starting seniors from the 1994 team. As if that were not enough, the soccer team was plagued with injuries through the entire season. But despite these negative circumstances, the team won many games by hustling and having a fighting spirit. Berlin finished the regular season with a winning record of seven wins, six losses, and three ties which qualified them for post season play. Berlin went up in class size and the Redcoats made it to the second round of the Class L tournament, making this the second straight year the mens' soccer team made it to the state tournament.

The 1995 soccer team was composed of many young and inexperienced players so some of the more experienced teams got the jump on Berlin. Many of Berlin's victories were a result of not giving up. In several games, the Redcoats were behind at the half and came back to win. Berlin's scoring savior, Dave Francalanga, was an offensive threat to many teams. He had a total of

thirty goals for the season, making him the top scorer in the state.

However, Berlin's secret to another team's good offense, was a strong defense, which kept them alive in many games. Two senior players, Rusty Lewis and Vinny Dastoli kept order in the backfield and did not let any opposing team come into their territory without being sorry for it. Gary Riccini played the pinnacle season of his goalie career and made many crucial saves when the team needed him. In many cases, the defense sacrificed themselves rather than lose the game.

This intensity spread through the midfield also; Justin Marchacos and Sal Parafati played outstanding roles on the field by serving perfect passes and winning most free balls. Also on offense, Roberto Cialfi contributed great efforts and produced goals. Underclassmen, Drew Carlson, Jeremy Race, Jim Rackliffe, and Eric Murphy put in admirable performances. Overall, the Berlin boys played very well and should do the same next season.



SCOREBOARD

Valley Regional	0-1
East Catholic	3-0
Aquinas	2-2
Northwest Catholic	2-2
Farmington	1-4
Middletown	4-3
St. Paul	3-4
Plainville	4-2
Haddam-Killingworth	9-3
East Catholic	1-4
Aquinas	5-1
Northwest Catholic	1-1
Farmington	0-1
Middletown	5-3
St. Paul	0-1
Plainville	1-0
Tournament	
Kaynor Tech	6-3
Ledyard	1-2





Counter clockwise from top: Justin Marchacos charges toward the goal. Jim Rackliffe fends off a Northwest Catholic player on a break away. Rusty Lewis anticipates heading the ball on a corner kick. Sal Parafati changes direction with the ball to fake out his man. Vinny Dastoli delivers a powerful goal kick. Coach Douglas lays out the strategy for the second half. Dave Francalancia looks for the pass as he makes a run.



4 Years and Still Growing 1995 Swimming

The 1995 Women's Swimming Team competed successfully in their 4th year. This year was the first year to graduate seniors who swam since their freshman year when the swim team started. The team was led by co-captains Elsa Frink and Kristine Zaccardo. Also swimming their last year were Wendy Vasques, Heather Vandrilla, and Stacy O'Brien. The Redcoat Swimming Team beat Farmington for the first time in four years, with a score of 102-84.

Carolyn Zaccardo was selected as an All Conference swimmer as a freshman. She successfully swam the 500 free style and 100 butterfly. The divers this year were sophomores Jessica Meyer and Laurel Unwin, and freshmen Melissa Delorm and Maura Carey.

The season came to an end by an excellent score against the opponent Buckley. The teams final record consisted of 7/4 overall, and 3/4 in the league. The women were also ranked 5th in the Connecticut Valley Swim Conference, and 2nd in the Northwest Conference. The future captains Tara Gentile, Amy Funk, and Michelle Demko hope to lead the Redcoats to another successful season in 1996.



Clockwise from top right: 1995 Berlin High School Swim Team. Tara Gentile swims the butterfly. Elsa Frink dives ahead at the start of her race. Jessica Meyer has perfect form to begin her blockade.



SCOREBOARD

Farmington	102-84
Plainville	84-102
East Catholic	101-62
Windsor Locks	85-101
Haddam-Killingworth	85-101
Lyman Hall	102-84
Middletown	98-88
St. Paul	50-44
Sheehan	106-80
E. O. Smith	90-96
Buckeley	110-25

"SERVING JUSTICE" NWC CHAMPS — 1995 Volleyball



Clockwise from top left: Andrea Baretta bumps the ball to her teammate. Michelle Lallier begins her motion to serve. Janis Ruscio bumps to the setter. 1995 Women's Volleyball Team.



The 1995 Women's Volleyball Team approached the season with confidence that would spur them on to their maximum potential. Their heads were held high, and their pride was strong throughout the season. Captains Janis Ruscio, Andrea Baretta, and Angela Muirhead knew that the team would be successful, and worked hard to capture a winning season.

Seniors Tricia Zenobi, Michelle Lallier, and Katie Kiniry supported the team with their defensive and offensive skills. Angela Muirhead, Andrea Baretta, and Junior, Dorothy Puzio were selected as All Conference players. Dorothy Puzio along with Juniors Sarah Jambard and Melissa Collis, all provided great athletic ability, good attitude, and strong support to help win many challenging matches.

Although the Redcoats suffered a tough loss to Middletown towards the end of their season, the women came back strong to defeat Plainville for the Conference title. Shortly after the big win, the team realized that hard work, intensity, and Redcoat pride were the keys to winning their Northwest title. This season they were out for the title alone, and there was to be no second place. The women put their hearts into coming out on top for a successful season, with a final record of 14 and 5. The team lost to Avon in the second round of the Class S State Tournament to end their little quest.

Coach Bob Tarigo recorded his 28th victory in two years, on his way to his second consecutive NWC title. He has fine returning players for the 1996 season, and high hopes for another championship.

SCOREBOARD

East Catholic	3-0	Aquinas	3-0
Aquinas	3-0	New Britain	3-0
Tolland	3-0	Farmington	3-0
Bristol Eastern	1-3	Middletown	2-3
Farmington	3-0	Tolland	3-0
Middletown	3-2	New Britain	3-0
Southington	1-3	Plainville	3-1
Plainville	3-0	Tournament	
Southington	1-3	Kaynor Tech	3-0
East Catholic	3-0	Avon	2-3

Establishing a Winning Season 1995 Cross Country

The 1995 Cross Country team proved once again the talent they had, despite having only three seniors. The team was led by co-captains Bo Rosso and Debbie Harris, and senior Nicole Durante. Bo Rosso was the winner of the Blue Dragon award and was a high point scorer for the men's side. Debbie Harris was also a consistently high scorer for the women's team and helped the team as a whole win place awards at the Coginchaug and East Hampton meets. Outstanding freshman Erin Heslin was the top freshman at both these meets and was selected All-Conference.

The team as a whole steadily improved with hard work

and smart training. The men's team placed 26th in the Class M State Meet and the women's team placed 13th. The men's record ended up being 1-9 and the women's team finished 7-3. Overall the team as a whole finished their successful season at 8-12.

Next year, head coach David Scannell hopes to continue invitational scheduling, and further Educue Duals and expand Mega meets. The Redcoats lose only three seniors to graduation. The 1996 team returns with many talented runners that hope to carry the winning tradition into next season. The Redcoat Cross Country team has high hopes for a bright future.



SCOREBOARD

Aquinas	16-39
Middletown	40-19
Northwest	
Catholic	43-16
Plainville	48-15
Farmington	29-26
Lewis Mills	41-20
Portland	45-17
Platt	30-26
Rocky Hill	36-20
East Catholic	36-19
Aquinas	15-49
Middletown	41-20
Northwest	
Catholic	28-27
Plainville	20-42
Farmington	15-50
Lewis Mills	15-50
Portland	15-50
Platt	15-50
Coginchaug	30-27
East Catholic	15-45





Clockwise from top right: Bo Rosso runs through the fall scenery at Sage Park. Melissa Grabowski shows determination in the race. Mike Wrobel leads the pack. Debbie Harris uses the last of her energy on her way to the finish. Melissa Vasil shows her endurance as she finishes the last mile. Dan Stowell comes through the finish line with confidence.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMEN

Name: Meg Nardelli
Sport: Soccer
Position: Center
 Halfback/Stopper
Honors: Jr. and Sr. Yr.
 Captain, Redcoat
 Award, All-
 Conference Selection
Statistics: 6 goals



Name: Jill Opulski
Sport: Soccer
Position: Sweeper
Honors: Jr. and Sr. Yr.
 Captain, Coaches
 Award, All-
 Conference
 Selection, All-
 State/Senior Bowl
Statistics: 2 goals, 2
 assists



Name: Angela Muirhead
Sport: Volleyball
Position: Spiker
Honors: Sr. Yr. Captain, Jr. and Sr. Yr.
 Spiking Award, All-Conference
 Selection
Statistics: 163 Jr. Yr., 203 Sr. Yr.



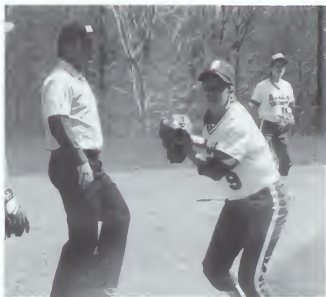
Name: Lauren Quaggin
Sport: Track and Field
Position: Long Jump, 100m Hurdles,
 300m Hurdles, 4x4 Relay
Honors: Redcoat Award, All-Conference
 Selection
Statistics: Set record for Triple Jump



ATHLETES IN THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE



Name: Marcie Squires
Sport: Softball
Position: Right Field
Honors: All-Conference
Statistics: Batting Avg. .330



Name: Andrea Baretta
Sport: Volleyball
Position: Setter/Defensive Player
Honors: Sr. Yr. Captain, Redcoat Award, Coaches Award, Assists Award, All-Conference Selection
Statistics: 166 Assists



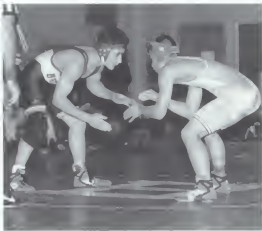
Name: Beth Pohlmann
Sport: Tennis
Position: #1 seed in singles
Honors: Coach's Award, All-Conference Selection
Statistics: 10/1 Matches Won

Six Minutes of Pressure

1995-1996 Wrestling

Six minutes of pressure is what Berlin wrestlers devote their lives to for three months of the year. In intense practices after school, sometimes before school, and even on snowdays, the wrestling Redcoats put forth the utmost dedication. Although the 1994-95 season was a let down, the 1995-96 team regained their title as NWC champions. Berlin came into this season fired up. Berlin had a strong line-up from the light weights to the heavy weights. Senior Bill Carey completed a successful season in the 112 pound weight class and is seeded high for states. Both senior, Bo Ross (125 lb. weight class) and junior Jim Rackliffe (119 lbs.) survived the season with only one defeat each, and both are two time conference champs in their respective weight classes. Senior Jon Michael

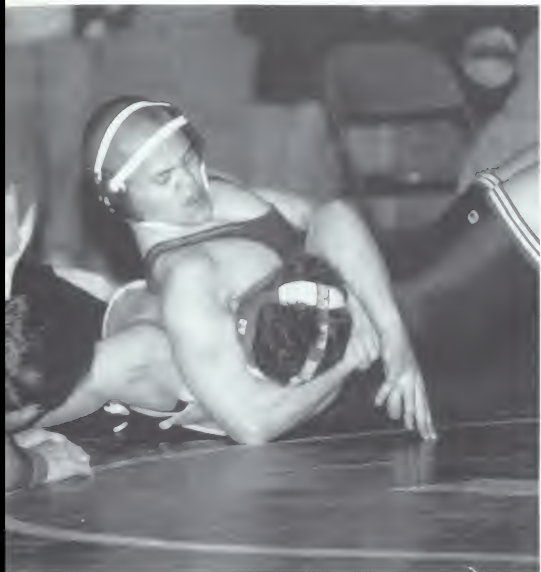
O'Brien, two time conference champ, also did exceptionally well in the regular season and is expected to do the same in States. Junior Sean Reynolds also produced outstanding efforts. Berlin finished the regular season with eight conference runners-up, and five 3rd place finishers. They also spanked their long time conference rivals, Plainville High. The team finished with a record of 10-3, a vast improvement from last season. Berlin romped through the Northwest Conference and made some noise in the state tourney. Jim Rackliffe took 1st in the State Opens in his weight class and is seeded to do well in the New England Tournament. This momentum should carry into next year, and under the coaching of Jim Day, should prove to be successful.



SCOREBOARD

Wethersfield	W
Bristol Eastern	L
East Catholic	W
Killingly	L
J. Law	W
Westhill	W
Farmington	W
Hand	W
New Fairfield	W
Plainville	W
Cheney Tech	W
Platt	W
Stratford	W
East Hartford	W
Gilbert	W
Bacon Academy	W
East Catholic	W
St. Paul	W
Middletown	W
Stamford	L
NFA	L





Counterclockwise from top: Jaime Salerno puts his opponent in a merciless position. Joe Drexel prepares to overpower his opponent. Jon Mike O'Brien effortlessly reverses the maneuver for an extra point. Sean Reynolds shows his opponent what he is made of. Jim Rackliffe tries to take his opponent to the mat.



AIMING HIGH and WINNING

The 1995-96 Women's Basketball team came out strong and won 6 consecutive conference games. Perseverance and intensity were the names of their game. Second year head coach Matt Dunbar taught the team the definition of hard work with a positive attitude. The team was led by senior co-captains Angela Muirhead and Laura Russak, along with seniors Rebecca Janik and Julie Ksiaskowski. The highlight of the season came when the Lady 'Coats beat area rival Aquinas away with a score of 42-40.

Angela Muirhead was a key player for the team scoring over 1,000 points as a career high at the home Aquinas game on February 5, 1996.

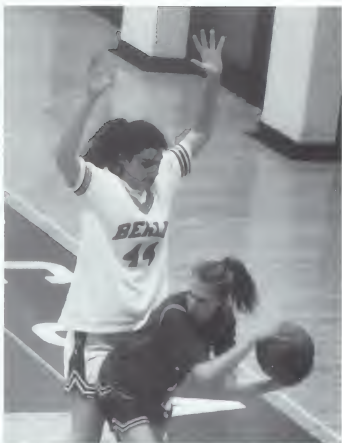
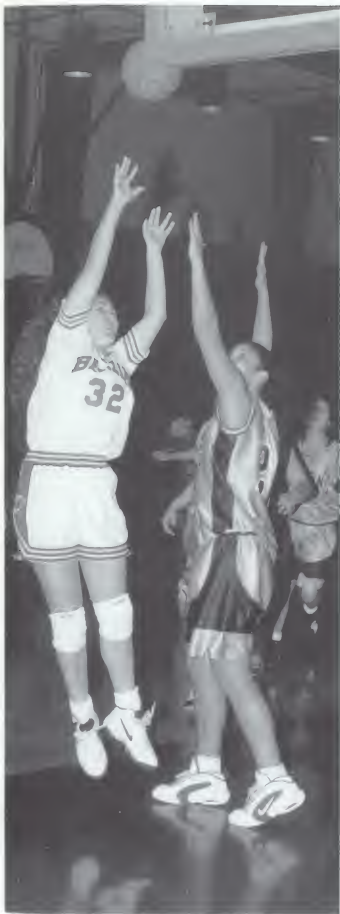
With a 9-3 record in the conference and a 10-8 record overall as of February 12, 1996, the success of the Redcoat Women should continue into next season. With 4 of 5 starters returning including juniors Megan Pagella, Sara Ellison, Dorothy Puzio and sophomore Nancy DeBlasio, should continue the successful tradition of BHS women's basketball.



SCOREBOARD

North Haven	42	33
Middletown	37	22
Morgan	27	37
Wethersfield	37	59
New Britain	40	54
St. Paul	66	37
Aquinas	42	40
East Catholic	57	53
Plainville	42	27
Farmington	57	42
Middletown	34	30
N.W. Catholic	26	42
Plainville	51	19
St. Paul	56	22
H.K.	36	52
Aquinas	47	26
East Catholic	40	46
Farmington	42	49
Mercy	27	58





Clockwise from top left:

Nancy Deblasio breaks away during a close game against Middletown.

Dorothy Puzio attempts to score off a rebound.

Angela Muirhead corners her opponent.

The Women's Basketball Team

Laura Russak makes an aggressive attempt to steal the ball.

Rebecca Janik recovers a loose ball.

A TIME FOR CHANGE

1995-96 BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 1995-96 Redcoat Boys' Basketball team entered the new season with high expectations. Under the lead of new Head Coach Luke Reilly and Assistant Coach John Cessario, the Redcoats were hoping to improve on the previous season's record. The team lost six starters from the 94-95 lineup, but new arrivals to the Berlin hoops program, Dave Bradanini, Ben Petipas, Pete and James Daigle gave hope for the new season. Returning for his third season on Varsity, Steve Bennett was touted to do a lot of damage too. Though there were many outstanding players, the lack of experience playing together served as a hindrance to the team. It turned out to be a disappointing season. The Redcoats individually played amazing games for their school, but unfortunately not on the same nights. Steve Bennett was ranked among the top players in the area by the *New Britain Herald*. Guards Jeremy Race, John Pentore, and Eddie Comacho were all strong assets on the court. Dave Bradanini, James Tarver, Ben Petipas, Pete Daigle, and Harris McCabe all brought inspiring play to many aspects of the game.

The Northwest Conference is a very competitive Conference and Berlin's fighting spirit was evident on the floor. The 95-96 season was a season of building and now that the program is settled in, next year, the squad should be successful.



SCOREBOARD

Sheehan	L
Westbrook	W
Platt	L
Morgan	L
Plainville	L
St. Paul	L
Aquinas	L
East Catholic	L
Platt	L
Farmington	L
Middletown	L
Northwest Catholic	L
Plainville	L
St. Paul	L
Aquinas	L
East Catholic	L
Farmington	L



Clockwise from top right: Dave Bradanini blows by his opponent and charges for the hoop. Pete Daigle looks for the pass down low. Jeremy Race warms up before an important game. Steve Bennett grabs a rebound and plans to go back up with it. Ben Petipas slows down the offense and looks to pass inside. Towering over the other team, Harris McCabe easily puts in another basket.



Driving to Victory

1995 Women's Golf

The 1995 Women's Golf Team learned a great deal in 1994, their first season and came out in 1995 with a 5-6 record, in only their second season. The season was a growing experience for the girls, and many accomplishments came out of it. Freshman Michelle Crowe won the state championship for the Cflight division. She shot a 55, ten strokes below her seasons average. The Women's Golf team also competed in the Connecticut High School Girls' Golf League.

With the team losing only three seniors, the present seniors Kate Matta and Julie Ksiaskowski hope to lead the team to their first season of victory. Coach Jim Bryers and assistant Stan Brittingham have high hopes for the 95 season.



Top Right: Katie Matta follows through on her swing.

SCOREBOARD 1995 WOMEN'S GOLF

Middletown	4.5-.5
East Catholic	5-0
Mercy	0-5
Fairfield	1.5-3.5
New Britain	2.5-1.5
Manchester	1-4
Suffield	1-4
Simsbury	1-4
Farmington	4-1
Whethersfield	3-2
Glastonbury	0-5





A 'PAR'ticularly Good Season 1995 Boys Golf

A large senior crew made the boys' 1995 Golf season a successful one. Playing through a challenging schedule, the team ended up co-champions in the Northwest Conference with a record of fourteen wins and two losses. Under the direction of Jim Bryers, the team had an overall record of twenty-three wins, seven losses and one tie. In the state championship tournament, Berlin took fourth place.

Ryan Szczepanik, senior, was elected as an All-State and All-Conference golfer. In post season, Ryan produced impressive results. Mike Peterson, Jeremy Dalidowitz, Steve Motyka, and Jeff Hettrick put forth great efforts, also. Unfortunately, five of the top golfers were lost due to graduation which leaves no varsity experience coming into the 1996 season.

However, the two returning juniors, Dave Sacharko and Mark Gerent intend to uphold Berlin's great tradition and impeccable reputation as seniors.

Above: Dave Sacharko places a beautiful shot on the green.



SCOREBOARD

Lyman Hall	170-188
Maloney	162-163
Xavier	162-162
Watertown	320-339
Aquinas	160-204
Plainville	160-189
Hall	164-167
Bristol Eastern	194-221
Conard	164-173
Fairfield Prep	179-175
Watertown	179-186
Danbury	179-182
Middletown	167-217
Farmington	165-166
East Catholic	165-181
Glastonbury	163-162
Wethersfield	163-171
Simsbury	163-152
N. W. Catholic	165-172
St. Paul	165-185
East Catholic	161-168
St. Paul	161-156
Lyman Hall	160-182
Maloney	161-156
Aquinas	161-193
Wethersfield	164-157
Hall	164-165
Plainville	169-197
Farmington	169-160
N. W. Catholic	162-170
Middletown	162-209

BREAKING EVEN

A Hit For All Seasons

1995 Softball

The 1995 Berlin High School softball team proved greatly that their season was going to be one of change. With the 94 seasons record at 14-6, the 1995 record at 11-11, allowed the team to break even. With returning head coach Ken Parciak and tri-captains Cathy Lechowicz, Christa Veleas, and Coralee Ciarica, the team was happy with the improved season.

Andrea Baretta played solid defense starting at second base, and finishing the season at third. Meg Nardelli provided power at the plate as well as solid defensive play at first, and Jessica Bighinatti started behind the plate and finished the season playing second base. Marcie Squires also helped the Lady Redcoats in right field with her consistent defense, and powerful hitting. Squires received All Conference recognition as a junior on the team. These returning seniors hope to come back even stronger in the 1996 season.

The 95 season also was helped by Rachael Sayko and Sarah Wysocki who helped the Redcoats in the outfield. Three very impressive freshmen also contributed into leading the infield into a solid defense. The excellent pitching of Erin Young, the fine catching of Stephanie Odell, and the solid play of All State freshman Nancy Deblasio, strongly uplifted the 'Coats.

With all of this talent the 1996 team hopes to strive for the NWC title, and succeed in the class M state tournament.



SCOREBOARD

Bristol Eastern	4-9
Waterford	1-5
Coventry	3-7
St. Paul	10-1
Plainville	2-17
Northwest Catholic	10-9
Platt	20-19
Farmington	7-8
East Catholic	7-6
St. Thomas	18-2
Middletown	4-6
Farmington	6-10
St. Paul	34-3
Plainville	4-10
Northwest Catholic	22-6
East Catholic	7-2
Middletown	9-7
Southington	3-10
St. Thomas	14-6
Windsor	4-5
Tolland	3-1
Northwestern Regional	4-11





Opposite page: *Top Left:* Nancy DeBlasio waits for the pitch.

Bottom Right: Andrea Baretta prepares for a grounder at second.

Clockwise From Left to Right: Erin Young fires the ball to the plate. Meg Nardelli awaits the fireback at first. Jessica Bighinatti is ready to receive a pitch. Sarah Wysocki scores a run for the Redcoats.

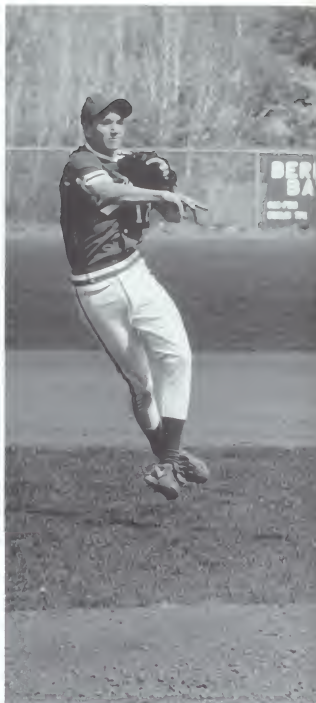
A Time For Champions 1995 Baseball

In the past years, Berlin High has had a very strong baseball program, but the 1995 season sets a new precedent. Under the close supervision of head coach Leo Vealas and assistant coach Frank Naples, the Redcoats won twenty straight games, emerging as Northwest Conference champions. The team also won the Class M State Championship and were voted in the *Hartford Courant's* coaches poll as the number one team to beat. Plainville, the Class L state champs, and East Hartford, the Class LL state champs, both fell to Berlin's onslaught in the regular season play. East Catholic, the Class M runner up, and Maloney, Class L runner up, also lost to Berlin.

The team was loaded with star seniors; co-captains Cory Carlson and Mark Alkas both produced the spectacular pitching Berlin is famous for. Gregg Karsky, Paul Cocomo, Jason Maule, and Scott Meyers were also big contributors to the team's success. However, many outstanding players were overshadowed by these superstars. Returning juniors Phil Spring, Stephen Bennett, Vinny Dastoli, Dave Francalanga, Joe Pandolfi, Ron Pelletier, and Marc Favara were all part of the championship team and will serve as key players in the 1996 season. Underclassmen, Jason Bianca, Wayne Prygoda, and Ryan Campanario also saw significant action in Redcoat victories last spring.

SCOREBOARD

Simsbury	2-3
Maloney	11-10
Enfield	5-3
Middletown	5-10
St. Paul	18-6
Farmington	11-0
East Hartford	4-1
N. W. Catholic	14-5
Plainville	4-0
East Catholic	7-6
Aquinas	3-1
Middletown	10-0
Farmington	19-4
St. Paul	17-8
Plainville	9-3
East Catholic	7-4
N. W. Catholic	17-2
Aquinas	9-0
East Hartford	2-0
Newington	5-1
Notre Dame (Fairfield)	12-6
St. Joseph (Trumbull)	2-1
Ansonia	3-1
East Catholic	7-0





Counter clockwise from top: Phil Spring guns the ball from short-stop. Steve Bennett watches his team field a ball in the St. Paul game. The team is relaxed in the dugout during the 10-0 victory over Northwest Catholic. Jason Bianca gets ready to hit a home-run. Dave Franco warms up before bat. Joe Pandolfi fields a grounder from second.

GAME, SET, MATCH

Another 'Coat Victory

1995 Women's Tennis

The 1995 Women's Tennis Team proved once again they were determined to have a season of victory with their winning of 11-3. Beth Pohlmann was the number one seed in singles and helped the team by winning many matches. She was selected all conference and made it to the quarterfinals in the Northwest conference tournament. Kristy Hodolitz and Jen Odell won the NWC tournament in doubles. The highlight of the season occurred when the team smashed their rival, Farmington. Returning seniors are Beth Pohlmann, Katie Higgins, Kristy Hodolitz, Laura Russak, and Jen Palasek. With all of the talent shown in the 1995 season the 1996 team should sweep their way to more victories.



Top Right: Katie Higgins stroke to success
Bottom Left: Jen Odell follows through with a backhand.

Bottom Right: Beth Pohlmann fires a serve at her opponent.

SCOREBOARD

Middletown	5-2
Farmington	4-3
St. Paul	7-0
Northwest Catholic	4-3
Plainville	3-4
East Catholic	6-1
Aquinas	6-1
Middletown	7-0
Farmington	7-0
St. Paul	5-2
Northwest Catholic	2-5
Plainville	2-5
East Catholic	7-0
Aquinas	7-0



A 'LOVE'ly Season 1995 Boys' Tennis

The Boys' Tennis Team fared well in the 1995 season under the direction of coach Rex Smith. The team held up their reputation and finished a good season with the record of seven wins and seven losses. This .500 record qualified the team to return to the state tourney after a three-year drought. The team played well in the tournament as true underdogs, but did not place significantly. The team is young, so this experience will help in the 1996 season.

The raw scores do not tell how tough the tennis schedule really was. During the season, top players Mike Gorgan and Steve Andreotta helped win a key 4-3 victory over rival St. Aquinas of New Britain; the match lasted over five hours. Also, the dynamic duo of Bo Rosso and Bart Forsyth returning as doubles partners for the third consecutive year gave many opponents the 'bagel.'

The tennis team has five of six top players returning for next year. Under the leadership of captain Bo Rosso, and president, Bart Forsyth, the team plans to challenge long time rival Farmington for the Northwest Conference title in the 1996 season.

Above: Bo Rosso is on the attack. **Left:** Bart Forsyth strikes a hard forehand against his opponent.

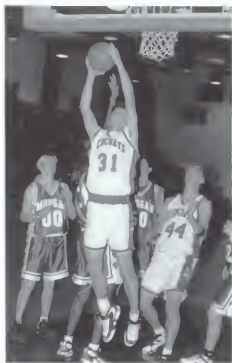
SCOREBOARD

Bunnell	3-4
New Britain	3-8
Middletown	5-2
N. W. Catholic	2-5
Plainville	5-2
Farmington	0-7
East Catholic	5-2
Aquinas	4-3
Middletown	5-2
Plainville	5-2
Farmington	2-5
East Catholic	2-5
Aquinas	5-2
N. W. Catholic	2-5

A COMMITMENT

Senior Sportsmen Make

Phil Spring holds the record for the longest punt in Berlin football, with a seventy-one yard punt. He also received other honors such as making the All-Conference and All-State teams.



Steven Bennett has been a mainstay on the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams in his years at BHS. Steve has got the highest average in Berlin hoops history for foul shots made. He has also received other honors such as leadership awards and All-Conference and All-State teams.

Being the only three-sport captain, (cross-country, wrestling, and tennis), **Bo Rosso** has excelled for Berlin. He has won the Northwest Conference in his wrestling class during all of his years on Varsity.



TO EXCELLENCE

Their Mark in Record Fashion



Steve Wood is certainly the most spirited Redcoat. He holds the record for most yards rushed in a single game and most two point conversions in a season. Steve's statistics do not reflect how hard he really played, but he definitely was the driving force on the football team.



Dave Francalangia came through for Berlin Soccer with incredible form. He scored thirty goals for the season, winning the high score record for goals in a single season. He also holds the record for most career goals with sixty goals.



Striding For Excellence

1995 Girls' Track and Field

In 1994 the girls of the track team purchased "Undefeated at Home Since 1979" tee-shirts because there had never been a home meet since there never had been a track at Berlin High. Therefore, they were sincerely undefeated at home. The girls figured they would only be able to wear the tee-shirts for that one season, but the team ended up doing so well in the 1995 season, they remain undefeated at home and can still wear those tee-shirts with pride.

The 1995 season was a building one. The team was a young one with only three seniors, but the team pulled together and managed to place third in the conference and had a winning record of 5-4 throughout the season. Seniors Debbie Harris, Lauren Quaggin, and Alison Johnson contributed greatly by coming in first in many events and obtaining points for the team. Debbie Harris placed first in many of the 1600 m races, obtained points in 3200 m race, and made States the 1600 m race also. Lauren Quaggin and Alison Johnson excelled in the hurdles. They both qualified for States, Lauren in the 100 and 300 m hurdles and Alison in the 100 m hurdles. Junior Mandy Rival also was recognized by making states and All-Conference along with Lauren Quaggin. She also excelled in the long jump reaching a length of 15'11" and in the high jump reaching a 5'.

With new head coach Mr. Burns and with the team doing so well, the winning tradition should be carried on into the 1996 season.



SCOREBOARD

Torrington	32-100
Rocky Hill	58-69
East Catholic	107-25
Northwest Catholic	83-49
St. Paul	115-17
Plainville	30-102
St. Thomas Aquinas	124-8
Middletown	61-71
Farmington	77-55





Opposite Page:
Top: Lauren Quaggin has no trouble clearing the hurdle.

Middle: Mandy Rival dominates with her quickness during the long jump.

Clockwise:
Kim Filipek gets a good start in a relay race.
Alison Johnson leaps with faith.
Debbie Harris attempts to outrun an opponent during the 4x800 run.
Amy Patel sprints towards the finish line.

Laying Down Tracks

1995 Boys' Track and Field

After David Scannell gracefully resigned as the boys' track and field coach, Rick Hanbury took the team in a different direction for the 1995 season. The team ended up with an overall record of four wins and eight losses, but they had a .500 average in the Northwest Conference. The team finished in ninth in the Class M Championship.

The spring of 1995 was the first season the boys' track team held a home meet ever in Berlin High history. Berlin members Ralf Barczak and Mike Phippen took advantage and put the new facilities to good use by scoring well in the season. The 4x400 team finished fifth, and Rusty Lewis finished sixth for the 800m run in the Class M Championships to end the season on a good note. A large group of senior runners graduated in 1995, but the outlook for the 1996 season looks hopeful.

The 1995 boys' track and field team did not set any new school records, but they did leave their mark as the first team to run on the new track.



SCOREBOARD

Lewis Mills	73-80
Vinal Tech	120-23
Rocky Hill	68-86
Farmington	38-116
Middletown	80-74
Coginchaug	41-105
N. W. Catholic	87-63
St. Paul	107-44
East Catholic	67-87
Aquinas	114-8
Plainville	59-95





Counter clockwise from top: Rusty Lewis leaps high over the bar in the Farmington meet. Dave Warnke sprints his stretch of the 4x400. Pete Zuffelato prepares to throw the discus. Mike Phippen soars in the long jump.



Supporting Our Move

The members of the Class of 1996 have made many significant academic, athletic, and personal accomplishments during our four years at BHS. None of these achievements could have been made, however, without the help of the people who were always behind us, supporting our move — particularly the faculty and the underclassmen.

The devoted members of the BHS faculty have been with us from the very first day that we walked through the doors of BHS as a herd of terrified freshmen. Some of them stayed long hours after school, helping us make sense of chemistry, geometry, calculus, Spanish, or French. Others doubled as athletic coaches, giving up evenings and weekends. Many served as club advisors, and some became our friends.

Always behind us too were the underclassmen. They were the hands that carried out the projects we organized. They were the students who showed tutors that they could be teachers. They were the athletes who started for us when we were injured. Now as we move out, grateful for their support, they move up to assume leadership roles and work with the advisors and teachers who continue to support our move.

People



Carrie Contino rummages through her locker.

Mr. Kelly conducts the jazz ensemble.

Ryan Connolly shows his interest in tech. ed.



Class of 1997

One Move Away

As Juniors, we are a very important part of the school's activities. We have many leadership roles and are looked upon for advice, guidance and assistance from the seniors, as well as freshmen and sophomores. We are no longer little fish in a big sea, but big fish in a little sea which will soon be too small for us in a year. We will then leave the sea and enter the real world bringing with us the knowledge and skills that we need in order to succeed.

With Homecoming just a fond memory and the fall and winter seasons gone, we realize all that we have

accomplished so far in our three years at BHS. We have built up and maintained our athletic and leadership skills on and off the field. Our coaches can confidently look at next year with hope of more conference and state titles. Our services to the community have given us the reputation of being helpful young adults who represent a hopeful future. As our senior year quickly approaches, we are eagerly waiting to prove to everyone else, what we already know: "The class of 1997 is the best class to ever walk through the doors of BHS."



Class of 1997 Officers: Dorothy Puzio (Vice President) and Melissa Grabowski (Secretary); Missing From Photo are Dan Stowell (President) and Amy McLaughlin (Treasurer)



The girls of 1997 show their class spirit at Homecoming 1995.



The Boys of 1997 show their class spirit at the pep rally.



Samantha Albaitis
Nathan Alexander
Edward Amenta
Justin Amenta
Stephen Andreotta
Christopher Atkinson



Sarah Bellini
Michael Berger
Randy Bergeron
Elizabeth Bialczak
Thomas Bialek
Jason Bianca



Thomas Blanchette
Monica Blaszczyk
Jamie Bronkie
Brandi Buchas



Christine Galotti, Aimee Page, and
Aili Palmunen show their class of
'97 spirit at the pep rally.

Ryan Campanario
Brian Cantale
Alexander Caravaca
Nicholas Cavaliere



Friends Peggy Turgeon and Kristen Lowchy
talk about the hectic day after finishing lunch.



Peter Chamberlin
Thomas Charamut
Lindsey Chartrand



Mark Cichocki
Jennie Clements
Melissa Collis



Lindsay Cone
Melissa Covini
Valentin Crescentini



Michelle Demko and Aili Palmunen take a minute to
capture the fond memories of Homecoming 1995 on
Camera.

Heather Czerwinski
Marta Dabrowski
Christopher Dawiczky

Cara Demichele
Alyson Degutis
Michelle Demko
Gary Desai
Michelle Dockins
Kathryn Dorio



Daniel Dubay
Cheryl Dunphy
Wendy Lou Duong
Sara Ellison
Jennifer Fagan
Kristen Ferenc



Sonya Ferraro
David Follachio
Mark Fongemie
Marcie Frank
Amy Funk
Benjamin Gadomski



Christine Galotti
Tara Gentile
Matthew Geruch



Melissa Grabowski
Kimberly Hegg
Kelly Heslin

Kim Larson and Eric Previti are smiling at the fact that the day is finally over.



Stephen Hodolitz
Christopher Hrubiec
Sarah Jambard
Heather Kelly-Francis
Noelle Kevorkian
Dennis Kissel



Mary Beth Klos
Jeremy Knapp
Genevieve
Kosakowski



Daniel Kowalczyk
Joesph Kubeck
James Kucharczyk



Megan Pagella, Cortney Volz, and Tom Stewart take a quick moment to smile because they know that Friday is coming.



Michael Labianca
Elizabeth Laposta
Kimberly Larson
Alejandro Leone
Nicole Letizio
Cori-Ann Levesque



The junior members of the BHS swim team celebrate another victory together.



Travis Lore
Nikolas Lotko



Kristen Lowchy
Dorothy Majczak



Max Maltese
Doreen Marzi
Alison Massaro
Kristy Matthews
Harris McAbe
Kimberly McKenna



Shawn Reynolds gets psyched for another victorious football season during the motorcade.



Amy McLaughlin
Melissa Michaud
Kimberly Miller
Katie Mortenson



Jane Motyka
Thomas Mucha
Christopher Murphy
Steven Murphy



Eric Nelson
Kathryn Neurath
Khoan Nguyen
Thomas Oakes
Jennifer Odell
Brett Ortolia



Elizabeth Ostrowski
Aimee Page
Megan Pagella
Eileen Palmunen
Neli Panetta
Christa Paradise

Carrie Parsons
Kelly Paskowski
Turrone Pearson
Michael Pelletier



Gregory Perzan
Theodor Perzanowski



Katrina Peters
Michael Hippen



Heather Kelly-Francis and Diane
Warnke relieve some opening night
jitters backstage with a smile.

Jeremy Knapp, T.J. Bialek, and
Mark Zigmont take a minute for
male bonding.

Kimberly Piatek
Amy Piorkowski
Leanne Powell
Eric Previti
Wayne Prygoda
Cory Pulver



Dorothy Puzio
Jeremy Race
James Rackliffe
Shawn Reynolds
Gary Riccini
Sharon Riedel



Amanda Rival
Melissa Rodgers
Catherine Rozzi



Amy Funk and Christine Galotti take time from
their hectic day to smile for the camera.



Eric Previti has BHS spirit written all over his
face.



Jennifer Saccettillo
Sharon Samson
Diana Sarkosi
Rachel Sayko
Brian Schubert
Mikel Seidel



Christina Shakford
Sarju Shah
Ashwin Shetty
Jennifer Simeone
James Siros
Christopher Siwik



James Smollen
Douglas Solek
Jill Soucie
Thomas Stewart



Katrina Peters is a true sign
of all the tension backstage.

Daniel Stowell
Christopher Stegowski
Dawn Supernaut
Amanda Szewczul



Friends Chris Siwik and Megan Pagella find
time during the day to stop and talk.



Elizabeth Szpylika
Tara Tanzer
Kevin Vendegna



Courtney Volz
Andrea Walczak
Carrie Warchol



Joshua Warchol
Diane Warnke
Karl Ann Wosczyzna



Martin Wozniacki
Michael Wrobel
Arthur Wyszomirski
Kimberly Wytas
Mark Zigmont
Peter Zuffelato

A Slow and Silent Step Forward

Sophomore year is a time for friendship, football games and memories. It is a step closer to graduation and there is much to look forward to in life. We are familiar with our surroundings and already know everyone's names. During the beginning of our Sophomore year the first few weeks were exciting, picking on freshmen and already knowing how to deal with the upperclassmen. While there's not too much to look forward to during

this year, other than ordering our class rings and taking the CAPTS(!) we know better things will come and next year's events will be more exciting. As Sophomore year ends, we as students will be more mature and responsible. We'll be ready for the many difficult decisions we are going to make as Juniors and Seniors. We'll be one move closer to the fulfillment of our dreams.



Class officers: President — Eric Murphy, Vice-president — Kelly Matson, Secretary — Kelly Schaller, and Treasurer — Erich Benar



Sophomore attendant, Sarah Wysocki and her date Keith Hyland attend the homecoming dance



Rich Adkins
Ghadeer Alami
Aqsa Aslam
Dana Balducci
Katie Baldwin
Kelly Ann Baron



Jennifer Bates
Daniel Bellini
Erich Bennar
Joshua Benson
Jennifer Binder
Fabio Birritta



Jennifer Blair
Jennifer Borysewicz
Thomas Bosco
April Bosse
Amanda Bouchard
Kelly Boucher



Kenneth Bratina
Adam Bryers
Lara Bryers
Kelly Buys
Suzanne Cabelus
Michelle Calfore



Kathleen Capen
Timothy Carey
Kevin Carifa
Kevin Carling
Carrie Carlson
Geoffrey Chapo



Stephanie Charamut
Tina Charbonneau
Micheal Ciamella



Ryan Cimino
Janelle Colburn
Lisa Conlon



Katie Cote
Sherry Cox
Michelle Crowe

A group of girls show their school spirit at a dance.

James Daigle
Lisa Dauphin
Nancy DeBlasio
Jennifer DelBiondo
Marie DeSanto
Tina Dileria



Nicholas Disantis
Jared Dorsey
Joseph Drexel
Laura Ebner



Eric Eitman
Charlene Fecteau
Bryan Ferguson
Sean Fiske

Julie Neilan concentrates hard
on taking her English test.



Brian Fitzgerald
Leah Fongemie
William Freeman
Kristen Gilbert
Melissa Gionfriddo
Beth Glabau



Lenny Golas
Daniella Gozso



Cathy Grady
Nick Greco



Christina Vallera, Kelly Baron, Julie Nardine, and Theresa
Vallera are ready to show their spirit in the motorcade

Kyle Guzze
Scott Halden
Megan Hannifan
Mike Haynes
Christopher Hill
Sarah Jaquith



Monica Kaczor
Amy Kalentkowski
Micheal Karbownik
Micheal Kaseta
Christopher Kanaple
Mike Karwoski





Ryan Kavarsky
Jesse Kavumpurath
Jennifer Kohl
Aaron Kuehn
Richard Kusy
Sarah Kusak



Steven LaBella
Jennifer Lavoie
Adam Ligs
John Luca
Catherine Mahoney
Liza Manafort



Melissa Gionfriddo, Stephanie Odell, Sue Cabelus and Leah Fongimie stop for a picture opportunity at the spirit dance



Joseph Manzi
Connie Marturano



Lindsey Marut
Christopher Marzec



Kelly Matson
Jessica Matta
Todd May
Micheal McKinniss
Thomas Messina
Jessica Meyer



Alyson Milardo
Deena Miller
Tracy Miller
Amanda Mitchell



Katie Baldwin and Jen Bates
work on their assignments



Benjamin Murphy
Eric Murphy
Stephen Nappi
Julie Nardine
Julie Neilan
Micheal Nevelos

Dawn Newell
Candance Norton
Scott Novak
Robin O'Brien
Stephanie Odell
Emily Olsen



Kristy Olsen
Amy Osiecki
Violetta Paluch



Athina Panagopoulos
Christopher Parks
Thomas Pasquale



Kelly Matson and Megan Hannifan pose for the camera at the spirit dance.

Michael Payette
David Pethigal
John Pentore
Kristina Peterson
Tobin Petipas
Lindsey Picard



Brittany Platek
Annette Powojski
Amy Punkunus



These students are taking a break, waiting for the bell to ring.



Caitlin Reilly
Joseph Roberge
Lisa Roberge



Cory Robinson
Iwona Sabino
Stephanie Sacharko
Kimberly Salamon
Dana Schaller
Kelly Schaller



Nicole Scotti
Gregory Senia
Karen Severino
Ryan Shepard
Carolyn Simons
Andrew Simone





Kristina Sorois
Elizabeth Sliwka
Daniel Spring
Matthew Stankiewicz
Racheal Stankiewicz
Sonya Stover



Alfred Sturtevant
Daniel Sullivan
Karen Swanson
Jennifer Tally
James Tarver
Tony Trigila



Jenn Kohl, James Daigel, Krissie Peterson, and her date enjoy themselves at this year's homecoming dance.



Laurel Unwin
Christina Vallera
Theresa Vallera



Kristian Vandrilla
Paul Varricchio
Melissa Vasil



Joseph Veneziano
Amanda Volz
Margret Wach



Tracey Wells
Dean Wicke
Joseph Wierbicki
Chad Wierserna
Elizabeth Wnuk
Sarah Wysocki



Richard Kusy works on shaping a pot in pottery class.

Erin Young
Lisa Zaccagnino

John Zanetti
Kimberly Zenobi

Beginning Our Move

The Class of 1999

It was an eventful year for us, as we made the big move from the seemingly powerful eighth-graders of McGee, to the lowly freshmen of high school. We enjoyed a momentous year, one that we will someday look back upon with fond memories.

Adjusting to this new school was difficult at first. We had harder classes and more work, not to mention the worst lockers in the school. Besides that, we were smaller than everyone else, so we were constantly picked on and pushed around. Nevertheless, we eventually managed to fit in, with the help of seniors and other upperclassmen, who were nice enough to show us where classes were and help us during classes also.

We had an opportunity to experience all the other aspects of high school, such as clubs, sports, and other activities. Also, we made new friends and met new people. Most importantly, we finally achieved the freedom that we had been wanting for so long.

As our freshman year comes to an end, we can now look forward to our future years in high school. We have made an important move closer to adulthood, and can now enjoy more freedom, responsibility, and respect from others. Finally we can stop being "stepped on," and make a step forward to our sophomore year — one move closer to the future.



Class Officers: Secretary — Pooja Shetty, Treasurer — Kevin Boryczki, Vice President — Melissa Spence, President — James Francalanga.



Homecoming attendant, Melissa Marturano, and her date John Pentore, are introduced to the homecoming crowd.



Lauren Maciag, Erin Beaudoin, and Elizabeth Lewis smile bright for the camera at Homecoming.



Brian Tetrault practices his part during a jazz ensemble rehearsal.



Melissa Letizio and Carrie Aleksunes eagerly wait for the Homecoming dance to begin.



Kathryn Albus
Carrie Aleksunes
Carissa Andrews
Katherine Atkinson
Rosalie Bacon
Sarah Bacon



Justin Banulski
Meredith Barrett
Erin Beaudoin
Courtney Bennett
Raquel Benoit
Carey Berger



Paul Berger
Benjamin Biasco
Justin Blomberg
Marissa Bolduc
Kevin Boryczki
Kate Boucher



Sarah Bradanini
Nathan Brouillette
Stefanie Buccheri
Brenda Cabelus
Nicholas Camarata
Michele Capodice



Maura Carey
Kathryn Carlson
Kristina Carlson
Paul Casso
Nicholas Cataldo
Tracy Catlin



Heather Caunt
Linda Cervoni
Daniel Charamut
Naomi Charpentier
Louis Chesery
Joanne Chlastawa

Shayna Chomko
Danielle Civitillo
Meredith Cohen
Kevin Connelly
Tynan Cooney
Candy Copeland



Brian Covini
Danielle Crescentini
Justin DeAngelis
Marc DeBenedictis
Melissa Delorm
John Demko



Nicole DiDomenico
Anthony DiMugno
Scott DiPietro
Walter Domanski
Jill Domijan
Jeffrey Dunphy



Desiree Duong
Thomas Duong
Kara Dutkiewicz
Violet Dynak
Allison Eddy
Melody Estabrook



Nadia Ferraro
Amy Fetterman
James Francelangia
Brian Gacek
Kimberly Gagliardi
Nicole Gagliardi



Mary Ann Garibaldi
Tammy Garrick
Kaelyn Garrity
Challa Genovese



Erin Heslin runs her way to a first place finish at a cross-country meet.

David Gentile
Stergia
Georgacopolous
Lisa Gerent
Richard Gomez



Adam Grabowski
Jeffery Grabowski
Ella Greaney
Lindsay Guttman





Melissa Hadvab
Shauna Hamelin
Bree Haroutunian
Emily Hayden
Katherine Hayden
Erin Heslin



Leah Hinchliffe
Anthony Hrenko
Michael Hyland
Jennifer Jacobs
Timothy Janelle
Lukasz Karwowski



Cheerleaders Desiree Duong and Carey Berger strike a pose after the December pep rally.



Cory Robinson and Emily Hayden dance the night away at Homecoming.



Lynn Opulski, Melissa Paradis, and Justin Moore give a poetry presentation to Mr. Scannell's Period B English class.



Jennifer Kaseta
Ryan Kelly
Jennifer Kopinja
Kimberly Korfel
Jonathon Kowalski
Erin Krajewski



Hope Kummé
Nicholas LeFort
Gregory Lemiska
Melissa Letizio
Robert Levesque
Elizabeth Lewis



Jessica Linker
Brent Lore
Margaret Lotko
Gina Loughery
Patricia Lukeski
Kelly Lyons



Lauren Maciag
Katherine Maglio
Kerrigan Mahoney
Kelly Malloy
Melissa Marturano
Diane Marzec

Amy Matulis
Brian Mayer
John McCabe
Michael McKenna
Stephen Melnyk
Amanda Menditto



Christopher Mercier
Matthew Mercier
Sarah Morris
Jason Meyer
Paul Miller
Justin Mirante



Justin Moore
Justin Morin
Sara Morrison
Jeremy Moskites
Michael Nelson
Timothy Newell



Loc Nguyen
Adam Nogiec
Brian Nowek
Michael Nowek
Celine Noyes
Lynn Opuiski



Derek Osakowicz
Jeremy Osakowicz
Martha Padron
Melissa Paradis
Katherine Paradise
Karen Paskowski



Margaret Pastuszak
Vipul Patel
Andrea Peccerillo
Kevin Pelletier
Antonio Peronace
Matthew Pepe



Rachel Perzan
Mikolaj Piotrowicz
Christopher Piryk
Sarah Potanka
Rachel Powers
Michael Prigodich



Christopher Pryputniwicz
Tracy Pulver
Andre Query
Anthony Reynolds
Jeffrey Ringler
William Robinson





Paula Rossitto
Michael Roth
Crystal Sakautzky
Elizabeth Sanseverino
Justin Sargis
Rebecca Sarkosi



Troy Saucier
Casey Schreiner
Michael Schweitzer
Catherine Scibek
Pooja Shetty
Tracy Shipman



Jason Siegal
Daniel Silva
Alyssa Simeone
Kendra Sobiech
Lauren Sokolowski
Shawn Solek



Rebecca Sparkman
Melissa Spence
Sarah Spitko
Thomas Sturtevant
Rebecca Szewczul
Natale Teodoro



Ryan Trask
Gregory Tutko



Anthony Vallera
William Wass

Overcrowding of freshmen at the lunch table leads to an interesting seating arrangement.



Nikole Watkins
Chester Winnicki
Bryan Wosczyzna
Matthew Wrobel
Alissa Wurtzel
Steven Yantz



Candace Yarincik
Carolyn Zaccardo
Brian Ziegenhagen
Raymond Ziegler
Joy Zigmont

Thomas Galvin: Award-Winning Educator



State Commissioner of Education Theodore Sergi congratulates Thomas Galvin on his prestigious Milken Award.

Very few high schools can claim an administrator who has won a prestigious education award, but Berlin High has been doubly fortunate this year. Our principal, Mr. Thomas Galvin, recently received recognition as Connecticut's Principal of the Year and as the recipient of a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Both awards recognize Mr. Galvin's outstanding contributions to education both here at Berlin High and as a member of the Connecticut Association of Schools.

Mr. Galvin was nominated for Principal of the Year by former Superintendent Rokiki, with letters of support from other administrators, faculty members and secretaries in the Berlin Public Schools. He was selected for this honor by a state committee. Mr. Galvin's selection gave him the right to attend a conference of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Washington D.C., and makes him eligible for the National Principal of the Year Award.

Someone involved in education of the state level secretly nominated Mr. Galvin for the Milken Award to recognize his contributions as a member and officer of the Connecticut Association of Schools. Mr. Galvin was one of five Milken recipients in Connecticut this year and will receive a "no strings attached" award of \$25,000 at a national conference of Milken winners in California in May of 1996. Mr. Galvin's Milken Award is Berlin's second; English teacher Carol Virostek received one in 1988.

Congratulations to Mr. Galvin on both of these outstanding achievements and our thanks to him for his efforts on behalf of the Class of '96. May he serve the students of BHS for many years to come.



David Matthews
Assistant Principal



Thomas F. Galvin
Principal



George Synnott
Assistant Principal



Barbara Brown
Media Technician



Esther Criniti
Principal's Secretary



Richard Peronace
Parking
Lot/Reception/Attendance



Shirley Liss
Secretary



Mary Pacyna
Guidance Secretary



Rosalind Ward
Secretary



Estelle Kulak
Secretary



Christina Archer
Art



Gail Bates
Mathematics



Joan Bennar
Hall Monitor



Stanley Brittingham
English



James Bryers
Mathematics



Kathryn Bryers
Foreign Language



Scott Burns
Social Studies



Joseph Calise
English



Christine Colaiacovo
English



Philip Crockett
Mathematics



Jean Curtis
Science Technician



Sandra D'Angona
Foreign Language



Kevin Dake
Science



Susan Daniels
History, Foreign Language



James Day
Special Education



Margaret DeJohn
Foreign Language



Dominic Delconte
Guidance



David Delgiudice
Science



Pamela Dennis
Home Economics



Robert DiCicco
Mathematics



Mathew Dunbar
History



Shirly Duong
Special Education Aide



Louise Elliot
Media Librarian



Gloria Frost
Mathematics



Susan Gombar
Special Education



Florence Gontarz
Home Economics Aide



Sally Grady
Social Worker



George Hall
History/Athletic Director



Richard Hanbury
Science



Gerald Havel
Media Director



Literary Tour

One memorable field trip was the Junior Honors English classes' two-day Literary Tour of New England. Mr. Calise's students visited a variety of sites important to American literature including the home of Emily Dickinson and the House of Seven Gables. They traveled the footsteps of Henry David Thoreau in a visit to Walden Pond and they visited the legendary Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, where Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, and Alcott are all buried. Also, the students were allowed a few hours of educational shopping in Harvard Square, discovering what a small, college town is like and figuring out how much money one could spend in a couple hours.

The night away from home was spent in mathematic contemplation at the motor lodge. (How many Honors English students can be crammed into a Jacuzzi?) To further enliven the evening, members of both classes conspired to throw a surprise seventeenth birthday party for Mary Mason, who was, of course, totally oblivious to the plot.

This trip was an enlightening experience and one that will be remembered in years to come. Students can now say, "I've been there," or "I've seen that"

and that makes them that much more knowledgeable about the world.



Top: Mr. Calise directs the junior honors students to the Concord Bridge.

Bottom: Students pose in front of the monument at Concord Bridge.

Traveling the River Bio

How many Advanced Biology students does it take to flush a toilet? — Three. Two to go down to the boat landing, cast the plastic bucket into the ocean, haul the full bucket up four flights of stairs to the bathroom, and pour the contents gingerly into the toilet and one to carefully hold down the lever while the others struggle with the heavy bucket of sea water.

The Advanced Biology class will always remember Mr. McNulty and our overnight excursion to Project Oceanology in Groton, Connecticut. The entire class spent two days studying the Thames River Estuary and one night on a lighthouse in Long Island Sound. Mr. McNulty taught his students to appreciate the wonders of biology, the effects of pollution, and the joys of functional indoor plumbing.



Above: Heather Scerra performs a test on the Bio trip.



Paul Karam
Music



Karen Karbownik
Nurse



Robert Kelly
Music



Sheila King
Physical Education



Harold Kirchstein
Biology



Delores Knopf
Special Education Aide



Donna Liljestrand
Physical Education



John Line
History



Cathleen Luker
Guidance



Dr. Micheal Marcus
Social Studies



Cathleen Marks
Psychologist



John McNulty
Biology

How Will You Remember

My fondest memories are of my Spanish V class and the fun we had. However, I had to spend a lot of money to keep them supplied in stickers.

Mrs. Walbert

It isn't difficult to "support" this class. From the first day of class, I could tell that this class is one that always works together; they help each other. They are very kind, polite and caring and, most importantly, they are ready and willing to learn.

Mrs. Coleicovo

Although I have many memories of the Class of '96, there are two vivid memories that stand out! It was a member of the Class of '96 who presented me with the only diorama that I have ever received in my twenty-two years at BHS. It was in the spring of 1993 that Beth (Betty Jean) Pohlmann created her shoebox rendition of The Odyssey, complete with three gzele-like Sirens. Her project remains a prominent part of my classroom decor.

Secondly, it was a member of the Class of '96 who made me the automotive/technical wizard that I am today. Many thanks to Rob Cielft for his patient explanations regarding my car's transmission and maintenance. Thanks, Roberto!

Mr. Warburton

My "principal" support has been administrative. But, in a few of you this support included teaching. A nice memory of this class.

Mr. Galvin



Sarah McDermott
Social Studies



Dr. Rose Meyers
Science



Jeffery Miller
Business



Alice Mitchell
Guidance



Laurie Nelson
Business



Judith O'Brien
English



John O'Connell
Guidance



Evelyn O'Hagen
Special Education



Kenneth Parciak
Physical Education



Janet Parlato
English



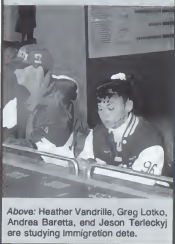
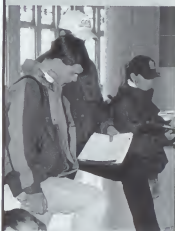
David Pasco
Technical Education



Albert Pelligrinelli
Physical Education

The American Studies Trip

During our junior year, members of the Class of '96 went on an American Studies field trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty with Mrs. O'Brien and Dr. Silva. The students learned about the immigrant experience in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century at Ellis Island. They also had the opportunity to get a close look at the Statue of Liberty, the first sign some of their ancestors saw of the promise of freedom in their new country.



Above: Heather Vandrille, Greg Lotko, Andrea Baretta, and Jason Terleckyj are studying immigration data.

The Class of 96?

Three of the classes I "long termed" subbed for were members of the class of 1996. I remember many moments of that experience. Most of all I appreciate the support and friendship you gave me. I will miss saying hello to you in the halls.

Mr. Line

The significant impression I have of the Class of '96 is their genuine sense of commitment. This is extended to both their in school and out of school activities.

Miss Mitchell

Another interesting memory of the '96ers was the steadfast manner that the Berlin Fair Committee, spearheaded by Jason Zigmont and David Martin, hovered near the ill-fated hamburger booth of the class of 96 waiting for us to abandon our hopes of making any money. When we left, the '96ers moved right in and did rather well.

Mr. Brittingham

During his freshman year Steve Wood and I used to arm wrestle on Friday afternoons at the end of class.

I'm proud of say I usually won, too! Since then we've maintained our competitive relationship by practicing football techniques. I have trouble beating Steve at this without my sneakers on. Maybe some day I can borrow someone's sneakers....

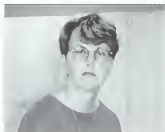
Mr. Brittingham

The wonderful spirit of caring and family as members of the class tutored fellow classmates and supported those experiencing difficult personal problems.

Mr. O'Connell



Kristen Peltz
Vocational Coordinator —
Learning Center



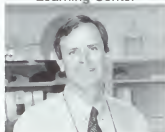
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Art



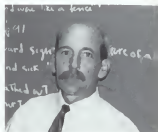
Robert Recor
Technical Education



Fred Russo
Science



Marilyn Scanlan-White
Reading Consultant



David Scannell
English



Kenneth Sherrick
Mathematics



Lynn Shovlin
Media Aide



Marie Siegal
Special Education Aide



Dr. William Silva
Social Studies

Alaska Trip

During the summer of 1995, Mr. McNulty took a small group of Berlin High students on an excursion to explore Alaska. Among them were seniors Tennille Kendall and David Ebner.

The group spent five of their fourteen days in Alaska camping in Denali National Park. Three of these days were spent in the Alaskan back country. They saw grizzly bears, moose and caribou. They even crawled into a grizzly's den. (Fortunately, the bear had long since vacated the premises.) The group also visited two glaciers and the cities of Anchorage and Homer.

This vacation was an opportunity for these students and to experience a different way of life and climate and it supplied them much more wisdom about the world.



Dave Ebner crosses a river, carefully, on the Alaska trip.



Rex Smith
Mathematics



Ursula Spiegel
Science



Susan Terrill
Foreign Language



June Valentino
Business



Carol Virostek
English/K-12 Writing
Coordinator



Audrey Walbert
Foreign Language



Thomas Warburton
English



Marsha Wilenski
Art



Diane Wolf
English



Chris Wolfe
Technical Education



Wes Plonka
Building Supervisor



The Alaska group.



Students brave the glaciers in Alaska.



“Ading” To Our Move

Publishing a yearbook requires a significant amount of money, as do many school events and team sports. The class treasury alone cannot support all of our monetary requirements during our years at BHS. Without considerable financial support from local businesses, events like the Service League's annual fashion show could not take place, and this yearbook would be the "yearpamphlet." We would not have some of these things that we take for granted without community support for the booster club programs, Closeup program and the many Upbeat events which depend on community support.

On the following pages appear the advertisements purchased by local merchants and our parents to wish us well, embarrass us with baby pictures, and make possible the publication of the 1996 edition of the Berlin High School Lamp. We graciously thank them all for their considerable generosity in "ading" to our yearbook.

ADVERTISEMENTS



Michelle Lallier makes a purchase
at the school store.

Berlin High in late summer.

Seniors lunch in Senior Court.





Congratulations, Mark

You mean the world to us and we wish you all the best in life. Remember, we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nick and your
Grandparents

Aim High Steve
You Deserve The Best

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Jonathan

With all our love, And may all your dreams
come true with much happiness in your life.



Love, Your Grandparents —
Rose & Andrew, Mom & Damien



To Our Daughter, Heather,

Thank you for giving us the most special moments to share . . . from dance recitals to dressing for prom night; from swim meets to watching you cheer.

You are like an everlasting rose beginning to emerge.
You are like a secret almost too wonderful to keep.
You are the beginning, the end and everything in between.
You are our "Beauty" and we love you.
We will always be here to be the "wind beneath your wings."



Love,
Mom, Dad, Brett and Gizmo

CONGRATULATIONS,
LAUREN!!!



"Life is like a . . ."
Love,
Mom, Dad and Carrie

BART

As you follow your dreams . . .



LET THE FORCE BE WITH
YOU

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Lauren!



Love, Carrie





"Annie"

We have traveled together as best friends since the 22nd of April 1978. Along the way, as best friends do, we have helped each other very much.

I was so proud of you, watching your serves, sets and double plays, but most proud of the way you handled yourself off the field.

I had so much fun practicing with you. You have a big heart with so much to give to others.

Remember, as you travel through life, you'll never be alone — Your best friend will always be there.

Love, Dad

To My Beautiful Daughter,

Andrea, you are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside.

You are not Gold Plated,
You are "Solid Gold."

Follow the Path of Love,
even when it hurts. And try to
live in Peace with All People.
I'll always be with you.

Love, Your Mother



Congratulations! Michelle and the Class of 1996

Remember that obstacles are things
a person sees when he takes his
eyes off his goal . . .

You are a wonderful daughter and
sister.

Love, Mom, Dad and Wayne

Scott,

You are the best big brother a
kid could have, except you
tickle me too much.

Love,
Ryan



Congratulations Beth!

We are very proud of you.
Good luck in the years ahead.

Love —

Mom, Dad, Rob, Chris & Sue

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To Susan and the Class
of 1996

Love,
Dad, Mom, Scott and Matthew

Best of Luck Matt,

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations Marcie

We are proud of you
— You deserve the best —



Love,
Mom, Dad, Stacy and Brenda

Congratulations — Tennille
Ruth —
Our Very Special Daughter.

We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You can always count on our love and support . . . Remember that we are there. The future holds many obstacles, whether good or bad, you are well prepared to meet every challenge life offers. The best of luck with your future endeavors and decisions. Wishing you good health, happiness and success. Keep the midwestern sun in your face and the midwestern wind at your back; The sun will keep the path of life lit so you can fulfill your hopes and dreams. The wind will comfort you when you're sad and lonely and when you are scared it will push you to strive and accomplish the ideas and goals you so deeply desire. We love you so very much!!!

Mom & Jim Baruski



Rusty, Caley and Curt “Drive Carefully”

Love, The Lewises



Congratulations, Giovanni



Follow your heart and desires
and keep your faith in God. We
are all so very proud of you.
Whatever you choose to do in
your life, you have our support
and love . . .

Mom, Dad & Alicia

Dreams come true for
those who work while
they dream.
Sweet Dreams.



Love,
The Zotters, Opulskis, Filipeks, Hinchliffes,
Johnsons, and the D'Ambrossios

Congratulations, Kristine!



Good luck to you always.
You deserve the best that life has to
offer.

With much love & pride,
Dad, Mom and Carolyn

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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

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Future
To all the Graduates of '96

Bill, Virginia
and Dave Mason

Congratulations, Anna —
the Class of 1996

You have been a joy to us,
And a true sister to Ethan.

Love Always
Your American Mom and Dad

To Andy Denai,
Now it's your turn to step up to the plate
And you're ready to swing away
We've always been your biggest fans.
Your kindness will help you go to bat for
others
Your humor will help you take a good swing
And your determination will enable you
To meet life's sliders head on
Now Andy it's your
time to establish
Your "field of
dreams."
Always remember
how much we love
you
And that we'll always
be here for you
Whenever you're
"Heading for Home!"
Love ya!
Aunt Paula, Uncle
Ricky
Cory, Drew & Jesse



Jessica

All the Best Today, Tomorrow and Al-
ways.

Love, Mom and Dad

Roses are Red,
I Had a Fish Named Mister.
Happy Graduation,
To My One and Only Sister.
Love, Jennifer



Hi David!

You've got what you need,
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Good Luck with all your goals.

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Wilk



To my sister Kristine, Elsa
and Wendy:
Good luck in the future.
You all deserve the very
best. I'll always remember
the fun we had.

Love,
Carolyn

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE

You have made us proud
To have you for a son.

May you be successful
in all your endeavors.

Follow your dreams!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing
for itself.

They come through you but not from you,
And though they are with you yet they belong
not to you.

You may give them your love but not your
thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them, but seek not to
make them like you.
For life goes not backward not tarries with yes-
terday.



You are the bows from which your children as
living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of
the infinite, and He bends you with His might
that His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for
gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so
He loves also the bow that is stable.

(From Khalil Gibran)

Be All You Can Be

Love

Mom and Carl, Mimi & Grampa





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Jenn Hodgkins

C.J., Suzi, Amy
The Class of 1996

Jenn: There are a lot
of opportunities out
there
Go For It!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Dawn,
Tyler and Lady



Congratulations, Stacy



You have worked hard and made us very proud. Keep your work ethic and caring attitude. Always do more than expected and success will follow. Take chances, Live life to fullest, Try new things with no regrets.

Love, Mom, Dad and Robin
P.S. Keeno says ARF! ARF! (Good Luck)

Congratulations, Angela



Always cherish that desire to do
your best
Believe in yourself,
And look to the future full of
hopes and dreams.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kevin, Julie, Mikey,
Timmy,
Chris, Katy and Tish.



Dear Joey and Chrissy,

You came to us as a package deal and filled our lives with double the love, laughter, tears and joy. You've grown together but with personalities all your own and very unique at times. Our dreams and hopes for you are happiness, health and success in whatever you do. We will always be here for you. We wish and hope that the happiness you obtain will be as great a happiness as you have brought to us.

Love, Mom, Dad and Michelle

Congratulations to you both and the Class of '96.

Bo,



You have always done things your way — We are so proud! Best Wishes for a Life of Health, Happiness and Love to You and the Class of '96

Love, Mom & Dad

Bo,



Someday we'll sit and watch that old Jamaican moon, why that old Jamaican is mooning us I'll never know.

Love,
Jaime '95

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with success and
happiness

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and Ruby.

Congratulations
and Best Wishes Sal
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Uncle Enzo and Family

Donna and Jim,

Wish you both all the best in the world. Good luck, hope it never stops coming your way.

Love From

Dad, Mom, Paul, John and Bacie

Congratulations, Bill

We are truly blessed to have a son and brother like you. God bless your future. The best to your classmates.

Love,

Mom, Dad and

Lauren, Lana and Liza



Bryan,

Whew!

Welcome to the beginning of a new journey with new goals. We're on your team. Congratulations to you and the Class of '96

Love, Mom & Dad (Jasper too)

Congratulations!

To Katie

You are a gift to our lives . . . May the sun shine on your every dream and all your tomorrows.

We Love You

Mom, Dad, Amy '88, Cara '91
and "Baby"!!!



Good luck to my little sister. Four years ago I left footprints outside the door that lead one way. Follow them out the door, but make your own tracks along a different path. Live, learn, and grow... four years is only the blink of an eye.

Love,

Your BIG brother Paul



CONGRATULATIONS!

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1996

and

#44



In 1977 little Angie filled our hearts with joy. Now, just as I and your brother, Paul, have done, you are a graduate of Berlin High School. We are so proud of you! Where have all the years gone... Ang, You've worked so hard and pushed yourself to get right here. Now's the time. Go out there and show them what you've got. Are you good enough? they'll ask you. Are you smart enough? they'll say. But don't sweat it. Let your moves do the talking. Sooner or later you'll get that shot. And when you do, take a deep breath... aim... and keep your eye on the goal.

I love you. Mom (143-303)



Lauren, as you grow older
you just get better!

Best wishes always!
Love, Mom, Dad and Leslie

Congratulations, Lucy

And All My Kids



I am very proud of you.
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you

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be.”

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Gramma and Grampa

Congratulations Mike



and the Class of 1996
Love,
Dad, Mom and Jill

Karen:



It's been a very special year for you and the Class of 1996. May the times you've shared be remembered and all your goals be achieved.

Love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS JAIME

Ask for God's blessings in all that you do. You are most important to us compared to all of the other things in our lives. Keep your respect and love for your parents, family and friends and your desire for education. We wish you all the best in your future.

WITH BEST WISHES AND LOVE
Dad, Mom and Jesse

TAYLOR

We're so proud of you and the woman you've become. Now it is your turn to shine. Good Luck in all you do; you have what it takes to make it happen. Always believe in yourself. Keep the Faith, be yourself, and always keep striving and that is all anyone could ask. We love you very much and support you in everything you do.

Love
Mom, Peter, Craig and Michelle



We love you, Meg! We will always be the wind beneath your wings, though you have shown you can fly on your own!

Love, Mom, Dad, Michael '90 and Keith '93



May the best of life be yours —
always keep a smile on your
face!

Love you lots!

Mom, Dad &
Laura



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you —

May success and happiness be
yours always —



Laura, your future is waiting with
great adventures yet to come!

CONGRATULATIONS & LOVE

Dad, Mom & Andrea



With love —
Mom, Dad, Amy
. . . and Sarina



Stefie —

We will treasure all the wonderful memories you have given us. You deserve the best and more. Wherever life takes you, always remember how much we love you and how proud we are of you. Always aim for the stars and never give up.

All Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Tony

Best of Luck to the Class of 1996!



Congratulations Wendy!

You made it and now there's more to come!

Remember we are always here for you. May you
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We love you!

Mom, Dad and Brian





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we dreamed you would be.

LOVE,
Dad, Mom and Kim

Janis,

You are a very special daughter who has given much joy to our family. We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished. May your future be filled with happiness and success.

Best wishes to you and the Class of '96.
Congratulations!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Julie & Jason



Rebecca, we love you and continue to be proud of you. Always strive to be all that you were meant to be. You have only the limits you set for yourself. Know that God will always be with you and so too, all of us.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lisa, Carl, Colby, Bethany,
Steve, Noni, and, oh yes, Bailey.

CONGRATULATIONS, JESSICA!!!

You have made us so proud. The world is yours for the asking.

WE LOVE YOU,
Grandpa and Grandma Badolato

Congratulations JM



Don't wait for your ship to come in.
Row out to meet it.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Abby

CONGRATULATIONS, GREG

And Best Wishes to You For
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Filled With Success and
Happiness.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Margaret

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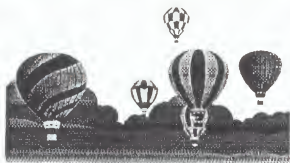
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LOVE YA BABE!



Elsa, Thanks for
GREAT
memories!

Love,
Mom &
Dad



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Jessica,

You are a very special person who has
touched the lives of a lot of people. You
make us so proud.

You can have it all, Baby. I'm so glad
you are my daughter. Congratulations
on a job well done!!!

WE LOVE YOU!!!

Mom, D.J. (and Bob)

Deb,
You are the light of our lives! Through the
years your bright smile and sweet, loving
ways have brought us incredible joy.
We wish you continued success, much
happiness and good health in the future.

We love you and will al-
ways be here for you.
Congratulations!
With love,
Mom and Dad



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*It's hard to believe that you are
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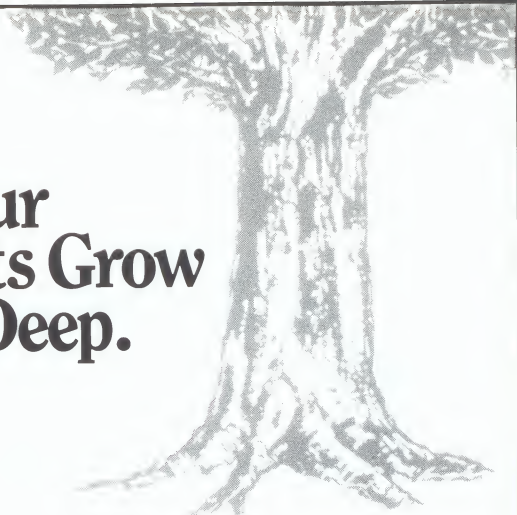
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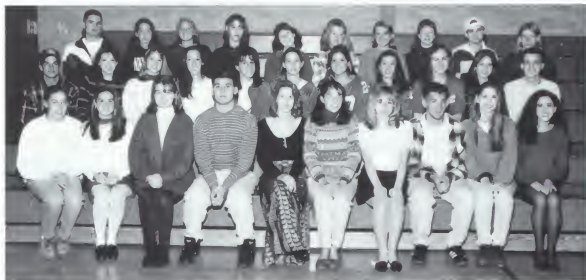
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